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A Pleasing Change.

During the several years that Mr. A. O'D. Taylor has been located in Newport as disbursing agent and custodian of the property in the bureau of the United States Geographical Survey he has become very popular in both business and social circles, and it is with pleasure that we are enable to announce his intention to sever his connection with the government, which has allowed him but a temporary residence anywhere, and become identified in a business directly connected with our city. He has accepted an important position in Dr. A. P. Baker's estate and trust business, so long conducted under the name of A. Smith & Sons, real estate brokers, and that he may enter upon his new duties with the new year his resignation to the government has, we understand, already been tendered. Dr. Baker is admittedly one of our most successful and energetic business men, with probably the largest trust responsibilities in Rhode Island, and we take the liberty of assuring him that his selection of an associate meets with the hearty endorsement of the community who not only recognize the wisdom of his choice, but are cordially gratified at the assurance it conveys of Mr. Taylor becoming a permanent resident among us.

The Charity Organization Society.

The seventh annual meeting of the Newport Charity Organization Society was held at Casino Hall, Church street, Thursday evening. An exhaustive report of the Board of Reference, giving a comprehensive outline of how the work had been conducted and its extent, together with appropriate suggestions for the future, was read and received, and five new members added to the Board. The treasurer also made a most satisfactory report. Rev. Edward Everett Hale then delivered a most eloquent address upon the subject of pauperism in this country, its causes and results, and cited many interesting statistics. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield who also made interesting remarks.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. I. Malcom, son of Rev. C. H. Malcom, D. D., formerly of this city, and Miss Beulah Burham of Brooklyn, will be celebrated in Grace church, Brooklyn, next Wednesday.

THE ARTILLERY FAIR.

A Phenomenal Success, Both Socially and Financially.

The Artillery Fair, for which so much has been anticipated during the time of preparation, came off this week and proved even more of a success than the most sanguine had dared predict. It opened Tuesday evening and continued through Thursday evening, and the excellent weather and unprecedented attractions gave it thousands of patrons and kept the floors and galleries packed each evening until midnight.

The house had been conviently arranged and handsomely decorated under the sole superversion of Messrs. John H. Wetherell and John L. Nason, members of the company. It was brightly illuminated with electric lights while "N. A. 1741" in gas jets sparkled from the centre of the gallery over the main entrance. The Old Colony Company received from the manufacturers on Monday a large quantity of bunting and through the kindness of Mr. George Pierce it was immediately turned over to the Artillery boys for decoration. It appeared in artistically arranged streamers of red, white and blue, drooped gracefully from the huge chandelier in the centre and prettily looped up about the gallery front. The Company's knapsacks too played a conspicuous part in the decoration, they being placed at equal distances around the entire front of the gallery. The space under the gallery was occupied with tastefully arranged fancy tables while a handsome floral bower stood in the centre of the hall. "Rebekah's well" of mosses and evergreens tempted the thirsty to the foot of the stage at the right while a fairy lake of similar construction drew the young and avaricious to the corner opposite. A huge Christmas tree loaded down with articles of ornament and use stood guard at the right as you mounted the stage while the entire left of the stage at the rear, was occupied with supper and ice cream tables under the efficient management of Mr. Thomas Burlingham and Mr. John D. Richardson, Jr., respectively. That part of the stage which comes behind the scenes at the right was partioned off into a room for the exhibition of a rare collection of relics of ye olden time. In addition to these relics of the past there was a living picture of the New England home of our ancestors in which Mrs. Harriet Bates and her "Old Folks" gave exhibitions of quilt making and spinning. This department was in charge of Adjutant John H. Wetherell.

In addition to the local patrons of the fair each evening brought many military visitors from other cities. Tuesday evening some fifty members of Company M, Mass. militia and Captain Brailey, came down from Fall River by special train Wednesday evening the United Train of Providence made an excursion by special boat. These visitors came in uniform and with music of their own. They were received at the various places of arrival by the Newport company escorted through a few of the principal streets to the Armory, given a collation and then conducted to the Opera House and turned over to the artful young lady friends of the local company.

Much of the success of the fair is due to the fact that all interested pulled together. There have been no unpleasant differences between the committees or their friends outside, but all worked indefatigably, and united, for the same object, and won. The contributions were most generous and the articles offered for sale or as prizes were of the most expensive as well as attractive.

Major A. A. Barker, was general superintendent of the fair, with such active aids as Mrs. Annie White, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Galen Davis. The duties of treasurer and secretary were satisfactorily performed by Quartermaster H. C. Stevens and Sergeant Herbert Bliss respectively. Paymaster J. H. Stacy and Assistant Commissary W. S. Bryer had charge of the arrangements of the hall, and the various fancy tables and like enterprises were managed as follows:

Fancy table No. 1—Mrs. J. L. Nason, Mrs. George Barlow, Miss Ella Nason, Miss Hattie Gladding.

Fancy table No. 2—Mrs. A. A. Barker, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. S. B. Gladding, Miss Lillie Pierson.

Cake table No. 1—Mrs. W. S. Bryer, Mrs. W. Moffatt, Mrs. John Tripp, Miss Deborah Stoddard.

Cake table No. 2—Miss Mary Douglass, Miss Mattie Douglass, Miss Grace Gardiner, Mrs. O. F. Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Cole.

Flower bower—Mrs. J. B. Wetherell, Miss Cora Greene, Miss Lillie Potter, Miss M. E. Wood.

Lemonade table—Miss Lottie Houghton, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Mamie Brayton, Miss Lillie Lee, Miss Emma Dubbs.

Confectionary table—Miss Tinnie Barker, Miss Sadie Norman, Miss Mollie Simmons, Miss Mamie Manuel.

Refreshment table—Mr. T. Burlingham, Mrs. T. Burlingham, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Galen Davis, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Peckham, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. T. E. Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. T. R. Lawton.

Doll table—Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Clara Ward.

Apron table—Mrs. C. O. Titcomb, Miss Laura Eddy, Miss Lizzie Anchony, Miss Mabel Sweet.

Fruit table—Miss Abby Barlow, Miss Rebecca Hosworth, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Carrie Stevens.

Ice cream table—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., superintendents aided by a large corps of assistants.

Arrowtable—Mrs. Dr. Parker, Lottie Easton, Lizzie Carr, Mabel Bryer and Susie Gardiner.

Gift tree—Miss Ella Martland, Miss Lucila Barker, Miss Annie Groff and Miss Annie Bishop.

Fairy lake—Miss Ida Redford, Miss Lena Ryan, Miss Annie Redford, Miss Sallie Spencer, Miss Marietta Braman, Miss Mary Spencer.

Smoking set—Misses Emma Barlow, Allen Eddy, Underwood and Laura Eddy; drawn by Mrs. Washburne.

Hat Tree—donated by Messrs. A. C. Titus & Co.—Misses Lillie Shaw and Minnie Bryant; drawn by W. S. Cranston.

Fancy Cabinet—donated by Col. Jere W. Horton—Mrs. Southwick; drawn by D. J. Sullivan.

Plush clock—donated by Col. J. H. Vaughan—Miss Annie Friend; drawn by Geo. W. Thompson.

Overcoat—donated by Newport One Price Clothing Co.—Miss Lizzie Barlow; drawn by Gus Blessel.

Muff and Collar—donated by Mr. J. E. Seabury—Miss Tiny Peabody; drawn by J. H. Wetherell.

Childs Cloak—donated by New York One Price Clothing Co.—Miss Blanche Barlow; drawn by M. D. Sayer.

Silk Umbrella (guess pole)—donated by J. H. Cozzens & Son—Miss Bessie Fladder; drawn by J. Lawton.

Plush Stand (guess pumpkin)—donated by Mr. E. P. Marsh—Miss Carrie Comstock; drawn by J. Sheldon.

Barrel of Flour—donated by Mr. Jas. A. Eddy—Miss Lizzie Barlow; drawn by Capt. J. B. Lake.

Plush-top Table—donated by Mr. Albert Crosby—Miss Hackman; drawn by Mr. Wm. Carr.

Afghan—donated by Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson—Mrs. A. A. Baker; drawn by Mrs. Hopkins.

Fancy Articles—donated by Mrs. Governor Wetmore; drawn by Gen. A. L. Burdick, Mr. S. E. Lovel, Henry Ball Jr., Commissary W. T. Stevens and Mr. Amos Comstock.

Fancy Cake—donated by Mrs. John G. Weaver—drawn by Maj. H. T. Easton.

Mirrow—donated by Col. J. W. Horton—Miss Lizzie Smith; drawn by Mr. Joseph A. Carr.

Basket of Flowers—donated by Gilson Bros. Mrs. J. H. Wetheral; drawn by Miss Rebecca Wood.

Fancy Vases—donated by Mr. A. B. Corbin—drawn by Mr. Amos Comstock.

Plush Table—donated by Mr. M. Cottrell—drawn by—

Handsome Table—donated by Mr. Stafford Bryer—drawn by—

Rocker—donated by Mr. Gen. E. Vernon—drawn by—

Barrel of Apples—donated by Mr. J. A. Preston—drawn by Paymaster E. T. Bosworth.

Wastepaper Basket—donated by Mr. W. K. Covel, Jr.,—drawn by Mr. Geo. W. Leonard.

Among the parties outside of the city who contributed generously, are W. E. Barret & Co., Kendall Mfg. Co., J. H. Preston & Co., E. M. Aldrich & Co., Young Bros. and Parker, Hall & Co., of Providence, and Baldwins, Farnum & Co., of Boston.

Unity Club.

On Tuesday evening the 15th inst., one of the study meetings of the Unity Club took place in the Channing parlors. In spite of the several counter attractions at other places of recreation that evening, a large audience assembled, and showed much interest in the three essays which were submitted and discussed. The essays were as follows: 1st, by Miss Elizabeth H. Swinburne on the "Character and Personal History of George Washington," 2nd. by Doctor Gillette on the "Administration of Washington," and 3d. by Mr. Norman W. Eayrs on the "Condition and Feeling of the People of United States." The period thus reviewed was, therefore, from 1776 to 1790 and covered the personal career of our first president, the difficulties attendant on his Administration, and the social condition of our country at the time. It was an evening well sustained throughout in interest, by not only the excellence of the papers themselves, but by the remarks contributed by other members on the general subject. The Unity Club seems determined to hold the foremost position it acquired last year, and under its present leaders it certainly is pretty sure of fully keeping up its reputation for ability, and apparently adding to it. A regiment well officered is half the battle.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Monday, Dec. 14th, being the 21st birthday of Charles H. Peckham, Jr., of this city, the members of the T. L. T. M. Society, of which he is a member, repaired to his house No. 64 Third St. with their lady friends, numbering altogether about fifty, and gave him a complete surprise. The evening was passed in dancing, music and games followed by a collation. Just before the collation he was presented with a magnificent ring by his parents, Miss Minnie H. Carlisle of Providence making the presentation speech, and then a banner by his club, Mr. Harry H. Bradley making the presentation in behalf of the club, after which daneing was resumed and kept up into the small hours of the morning.

Historical Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newport Historical Society, Tuesday evening, proved a most interesting and instructive literary entertainment. Mr. James C. Swan had the paper of the evening and the clear and comprehensive picture it gave of Newport in the olden time greatly pleased the large audience. A paper on the Life and writings of Washington Irving by Mr. Henry W. Clarke, and one on English Life in the English Colonial Time, by Miss Mattie C. Smith, were also highly interesting.

Many donations of historical value were received.

Sheriff Easton, in company with City Marshal Congdon, took Maria B. Dorsey to the state jail in Cranston Monday morning. Maria was very anxious to see her sister Emily before going away but Emily refused to go to her because she (Maria) had "persisted in an outrath" relative to their father's death.

The usual Christmas services will be held on Friday at the various Catholic and Episcopal churches, including the new St. George's chapel.

The Sunday School of the Second Baptist church will have a tree on Christmas night.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Northern Mutual Relief Association.

At the annual meeting of Newport Associates No. 4, Northern Mutual Relief Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John J. Peckham.
Vice President—William S. Bailey.
Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Gavill.
Collector—David Stevens.
Treasurer—D. L. Cummings.
Marshal—Thomas S. Nason.
Chaplain—Overton G. Langley.
Inner Warder—C. L. F. Atkinson.
Outer Warder—John Y. Hudson.
Organist—Miss Hattie J. Bacheller.
Medical Examiner—Dr. C. Frank Barker.
Trustees—James B. Brown, John P. Sanborn, Edward F. Marsh.
Delegates to General Association—Overton G. Langley, James B. Brayton.
Alternates—William Hamilton, Thomas S. Nason.
Auditing Committee—John J. Peckham, William Hamilton, James B. Brown.

The officers elected will be publicly installed on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1886, followed by an entertainment, and the following were appointed a committee to make all the necessary arrangements for the same: David Stevens, William S. Bailey, John J. Peckham, Thomas S. Nason, Mrs. John W. Tayer, Mrs. Thomas J. S. Furrow.

Court Wanton, A. O. F.

At the annual meeting of Court Wanton, A. O. F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Junior Past Chief Ranger—Fred. A. Daniels.
Chief Ranger—James Graham.
Sub-chief Ranger—A. McDougall.
Financial Secretary—Daniel Galvin.
Treasurer—Charles Bickerton.
Recording Secretary—William Young.
Senior Woodward—Ben Robeson.
Junior Woodward—Perry.
Senior Beadle—Campell.
Junior Beadle—W. Cooper.
Trustees—D. McLean, W. S. Lawton and Joseph Haire.

Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief Corps, connected with Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R., have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. J. H. Peckham.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. A. K. McMahon.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Mary Ross.
Treasurer—Miss Maggie Hamilton.
Secretary—(To be appointed by the President.)
Chaplain—Mrs. O. K. Johnson.
Conductor—Mrs. D. M. Coggeshall, Jr.
Guard—Mrs. A. Edgar.

New Pastor for the Channing Memorial Church.

This week a cordial call to the pastorate of the Channing church has been given to the Rev. John W. Day of Woburn, Mass., and we understand he will probably accept it, and will, early in the new year, assume its duties. Mr. Day is a young man, only entering upon the Christian ministry; but his marked ability in the Divinity School at Harvard, his high personal character, and his evident earnestness and high conceptions of the sacred calling to which he proposes to devote his life, concur in making those who have met him and heard him thoroughly approve of the judgment shown by the Unitarian congregation here in asking him to be their minister. We believe that in Mr. Day, the clergymen of other denominations in Newport will find they have as a laborer in the same field, a gentleman who, while deeply attached to his own views of Christianity, is specially reverent and respectful to the equally cherished opinions held by other churches. This, we hold, is the bond of all charity, and the true secret of influence in the right direction. We anticipate a hearty welcome for Mr. Day, when he appears as a resident in our city.

Charles E. Lawton Post.

The annual inspection of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R. will take place on the 23d instant when it is expected there will be a very full attendance. The visiting official will be Assistant Inspector J. O. Chandler. The Post is in a flourishing condition and is constantly receiving new members.

Next Monday evening occurs the annual election of officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M. The officers then elected will be publicly installed on the evening of January 7th. After which a collation will be served and the rest of the evening will be spent in social enjoyment. The committee who have the affair in charge are T. R. Helme, Col. William Gilpin, Overton G. Langley and W. F. Williamson.

A mortgagee's deed by which Chas. F. Brush at Cleveland, becomes the owner of that beautiful summer residence, "The Rocks," formerly owned by General R. B. Potter, has been placed on record.

Brenton road, Beacan Hill road, Helena road, and Moorland road are among the names given to thoroughfares cut through the King—Glover—Bradley property at "The Neck."

St. George's Chapel is to be formally opened on Christmas eve when there is to be a choral service. The pastor and surpliced choir of St. John's Chapel will be present and assist in the services.

Mr. Abraham Steere, of Brooklyn, has just acquired the Grunhut property on Harrison avenue.

Dr. H. B. Storer of this city has been elected a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society.

Governor Wetmore and family will go to Providence next week for the Winter.

Newport in 1774.

(Continued.)

London, Sept. 29th, 1774.—No more troops will be sent from Ireland to America, but from Great Britain. This regulation has been occasioned by the great desertion of the Irish regiments under General Gage.

We hear administration intends to be before hand with the Patriots, by bringing in a bill next session of Parliament to make a final settlement of American affairs, if the Colonies furnish them with any pretense to save their honor.

It is assured that government is much deceived in the conduct of the Americans; their cool, deliberate and prudent measures having confounded their foes, and gained them many friends.

The idea of sending out another cargo of tea to Boston with a military force, is most contemptibly ridiculous, and is likely to serve no other end than that of making the exporters more laughed at, if possible, than they are at present.

If is not the people of Boston only, who are resolved not to pay the tax on tea, but the common cause of all the colonies, and it is not improbable, but that the offensive step now going to be taken, may induce the Americans to apply to France and Spain, and open a commerce with them; and the consequences of which may produce a war with England.

A constant reader says, that all persons who favor the dragooning the Bostonians, indicate as little sound policy, as they do of humanity; what a savage disposition must those betray, who can be gratified with nothing less than the unnatural butchery of their fellow subjects, by recommending the horrors of the sword; such would, no doubt, have been joyful spectators of the French and Irish massacres, and have chuckled at the carnage.

In answer to all, and every the inconsistent persecuting political bigots who may propose hostile violence against the Americans, let such be told that the Americans are convinced of their indubitable right of equal and universal freedom with the rest of their fellow subjects, and that they are not *represented* but misrepresented.

The following extract of a letter from Voltaire, to the late Lord Chesterfield, written in 1772, will serve to mark that great writer's sentiments of our British and American worlds: "In the midst of your nation's folly and blindness, I can see a new world opening that will prove an asylum for your honest, industrious people: And I think a few years will discover the Island of Britain to have for its inhabitants only two sorts of animals, tyrants and slaves."

Charlestown, South Carolina Oct. 25th, 1774. By Capt. Richard Grinnell, in the sloop Mana who arrived here on the 7th inst., in 37 days from the Island of Dobuss, on the coast of Africa, we have the following account. "That Capt. Daniel Darby, in a brig belonging to New York, had made several attempts to sail from the coast, but meeting with misfortunes was obliged to put back. In the last attempt, he got about thirty leagues out at sea, when his slaves rose, and in the engagement killed the chief mate, and before they could conquer the slaves, they were obliged to kill a number of them, which made him put back again, and after he had arrived at the Island of Dobuss, his people all left him. Capt. Gideon, in a brig belonging to Liverpool, had arrived on the coast, and went into the river Pungoes, in order to slave off, but had not been there but a few days before he was cut off by the natives.

Newport November 28th, 1774.—The three following articles of the association of the Continental Congress are inserted that none may plead ignorance, in excuse for taking advantage of the present distresses of the country.

"*Ninth.* That such as are venders of goods or merchandise, will not take advantage of the scarcity of goods that may be occasioned by this association, but will sell the same at the rates we have been respectively accustomed to do, for twelve months last past.—And if any vender of merchandise, shall sell any such goods on higher terms, or shall in any manner, or by any device whatsoever, violate or depart from this Agreement, no person ought, nor will any of us deal with any such persons, or his, or her factor or agent, at any time thereafter, for any commodity whatever.

Eleventh. That a committee be chosen in every, county, city, and town, by those who are qualified to vote for Representatives in the Legislature, whose business it shall be attentively to observe the conduct of all persons touching this association; and when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of a majority of any such committee, that any person within the limits of their appointment has violated this association, that such majority do forthwith cause the truth of the case to be published in the Gazette, to the end that all such foes to the rights of British America may be publicly known, and universally contemned as the enemies of American liberty; and thenceforth we will respectively break off all dealings with him or her.

Thirteenth. That all manufacturers of this country be sold at reasonable prices, so that no undue advantage be taken of a future scarcity of goods."

Whereas at a Town meeting legally held at Newport, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1774.—It was unanimously voted, That a committee of Inspection should be appointed, to see that the association agreement determined upon by the American Continental Congress, held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1774, should be faithfully adhered to, and punctually observed; and a committee of thirty three persons was accordingly appointed for that purpose:—And the said committee afterwards, at a meeting held at the Court-house, in Newport aforesaid, on the 28th day of said month among other things, unanimously voted, That an advertisement should be inserted in the next Newport Mercury, earnestly requesting the inhabitants of said town strictly to observe the association agreement aforesaid; and to make complaint to said committee of any infraction thereof, and it was then and there further voted, that notice should be given to said inhabitants, that the committee aforesaid should meet at the Court-house on Thursday next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, to hear any complaints; and to take into consideration any matters that may then come before them.—Wherefore the inhabitants of the said town of Newport are hereby earnestly requested strictly to adhere to, and punctually observe, the said association agreement; and to make complaint, to the said committee, of any violations they may know to be made there in: And the said inhabitants are hereby notified that the said committee will meet at the time and place aforesaid, to hear any complaints that may be regularly of any infraction of said association agreement, and to take all such matters into consideration as may touch or respect the same. By order of the committee, John Collins, chairman.

N. B. All the committee are requested to attend the next meeting.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of veracity in Charles-town, South Carolina, dated Nov. 6th, 1774. "A ship from London arrived here, a few days past, with 7 chests of Hyson and Bohea tea: the owners of the tea were obliged to go on board, and throw it overboard themselves, in the sight of thousands of spectators, and they think themselves very happy to come off, without corporeal punishment."

Several parcels of sheep, which were on the point of being shipped from this port (Newport), were stopped last week, in compliance with the association of the Congress; some of the sheep were on board.

John Collins, Esq.; and Capt. Nathaniel Stanford, of this town, one having 100, and the other 40 sheep, ready to ship off, voluntarily declined sending them.

Several parcels of sheep have been stopped from being exported from different parts of Connecticut.

By the numerous papers, printed on this continent, we find that large committees are appointed, and appointing, throughout the colonies, to see that the regulations of the Congress are punctually complied with.

We hear several persons in this town (Newport) are taking advantage of the times, by raising the price of the articles they deal in; from which base, selfish practice we advise them to desist, lest we should be obliged to hold them up to the public in a very disagreeable light.

Last Friday night we had a very hard storm of wind and rain from the southeast by which several vessels in this harbor were considerably damaged.

The people of Charlestown, South Carolina, at the time their Delegates returned from Philadelphia, collected together the greater part of the tea they had by them, and burnt it.

The 10th inst., the sloop———Capt. Coddington, sailed for Philadelphia, and arrived within the Capes, where he anchored; but soon after in a hard north west wind parted both cables, when he was obliged to put to sea, and last Friday night lost his foresail, and arrived here the next day.

Last Saturday the ship Charlotte, Capt. Rogers, sailed for London.

Married, Mr. Jabez Denison, to Miss Rachel Mayleu; of this town.

Ran away from me the subscriber, on Sunday the 20th inst., a negro man, named Prince, aged about 26 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty thick, well built fellow, he has a remarkable scar on one side of his neck, talks very good English, had on, when he went away, a tow cloth shirt, yellow; silk breeches, a little double breasted jacket, and an under jacket of red baise, an old blue great coat, black worsted stockings, a beaver hat, cocked in the newest fashion, and a pair of cut silver shoe buckles, marked M. M. whoever will apprehend said negro, and bring him to me, or secure him in any of his Majesty's jails, shall have two dollars reward and all necessary charges paid, by James Miller.

Josiah Flagg, informs the public, That he has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Ichabod Potter, in Thames street, at the sign of the Black Horse, (opposite Cowley's new Brewery wharf) where he has opened a Coffee House; and where all gentlemen may depend on the best treatment, whose favors will be gratefully acknowledged.

N. B. He has a good stable, hay, &c., for horses.

Boston, Nov. 21st 1774.—The following donations have been received, during the cause of the week past, for the relief of the poor, suffering by means of the Port Bill, viz. From Chesterrown and Candy parish, in the province of New Hampshire, 38, and 84 sheep. From Concord on Pennecook river, New Hampshire, 36 bushels of peas. From Rehoboth 14. From Rehoboth and East Greenwich, 112 sheep. From Tiverton 72 sheep. From Glassenbury, 100 bushels of grain. From Southkingstown 150 bushels of grain. From Weatherfield, 73 bushels of grain. From Middletown, 1180 bushels of grain. From Mr. Samuel Moody, school master at Newbury Falls, 5 guineas.

Last Tuesday the troops quitted their encampments on the Common and Fort Hill, and are now in barracks at different parts of the town. J. C. S.

Death of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Mr. Solomon T. Hubbard, proprietor of the Ambrose Dining Rooms in this city, died very unexpectedly on Sunday last after a brief but painful illness. She was a most estimable lady, and by her kindly nature and generous disposition, ever thoughtful of the wants and comforts of others, had won the respect and love of a host of friends who now sincerely mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hubbard was 63 years of age and during the time in which her husband has been in the restaurant business she has been an active partner, always struggling to lighten his burdens and please and satisfy his patrons, and it is on him of course that grief most heavily falls. They had recently purchased a cottage on Broadway and were intending soon to retire from business and remove to a home of comfort and ease.

Mrs. Hubbard leaves but one child, Mrs. Robert Birch of Utica, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles D. Marsh of this city, and Mrs. Henry Manchester of Providence. Her aged mother, Mrs. Bosworth, now nearly four score and ten, also survives her.

The funeral services were held at her husband's residence yesterday, and the burial will take place today.

An Interesting Demonstration.

On Thursday evening there was an exceedingly interesting temperance demonstration by the members of the Father Mathew and St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Societies. To the number of nearly three hundred and headed by a drum and fife corps they made a street parade and by their respectable appearance won much praise from the citizens who crowded the sidewalks. The march was finished at about eight o'clock when they entered St. Joseph's Church where a temperance rally was held and several interesting addresses delivered.

Real Estate Sales.

William E. Dennis and wife have sold 2000 square feet of land on a way leading from Poplar to Willow street, to John Carr for $1, etc.

William C. Brownell and others have sold about 5700 square feet of land, with buildings, on Everett place to Edward A. Brown, for $4500.

Levi Johnson has sold 8880 square feet of land on the north side of Channing street to Allen H. Bishop, for $1, etc.

Daniel Dillon has sold 1704 square feet of land, with buildings, on Callender avenue to Michael Hussey for $1400.

Levi Johnson has sold 5005 square feet of land with buildings, on Halsey street, to J. P. Leonard for $1, etc.

On next Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., the second of the monthly series of winter entertainments to be held in the Union Congregational church will take place; an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music is promised and the recitation of four dialogues selected with great care.

The new City Government will be inaugurated on the 4th day of January. The personel of the City Council will be very materially changed, for eight of the sixteen are new members. It is understood that there are several applicants for police force positions.

Messrs. Hazard & Horton are to move their main building in which is the office on to the vacant lot to the east and connect it with the new work shop in the rear, and the preparatory work has already begun.

A party of Newport and Middletown friends met at Bryer's Tea House on the Mail road Wednesday evening and enjoyed a social dance and supper. The festivities were continued well into the small hours of morning.

A meeting of the Auxiliary Board of Health was held on Thursday. Some routine business was transacted.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

One case of scarlet fever is reported.

Col. W. A. Stedman has returned from his recent trip to New York.

George Rounds will finish his term of service at the states prison today.

Mr. W. P. Clarke has been kept from his business this week by a severe cold.

Mr. Thomas T. Carr has returned from his sea voyage.

Mr. John Gilpin, the well-known Newport journalist has been confined to his home this week by a severe cold.

A new fire alarm box, No. 62, has been placed on the corner of Connection and Marchant streets.

The new rule by which the afternoon session of the schools is held from 1:45 to 3:45 went into effect Tuesday.

The weather this week has been all that could be desired by those interested in the success of the Artillery fair.

Capt. John Waters has removed the masts from the schooner Alnion Bacon, sunk off Point Judith.

Rev. Dr. Grace, and Fathers Coyle and Doran attended the funeral of Father Flynn at Cranston, Monday.

Messrs. Wilcox & Barlow have introduced the electric light into their place of business on Thames street.

Mr. George F. Lawton is making extensive repairs and alterations to the interior of his Park stables.

Mr. Wm H. Greene has recently put up a handsome artistically painted ceiling to his paint shop.

On Tuesday after Christmas the United Congregational church, Sunday school will give a childrens festival in Masonic Hall, Church street.

Mrs. R. Jackson of Providence interested a small audience at Touro Chapel Tuesday evening with an interesting stereopticon exhibition.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson of New York, has leased Geo. W. Merritt's elegant summer residence on Bellevue avenue for a term of years.

Interesting evening religious meetings have been held throughout the week at the Thames street M. E. church.

Dr. H. E. Turner delivered an interesting lecture on "Traumatic Lesions of the Brain," in the Hospital course Saturday afternoon.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday evening several dance and other licences of minor importance were granted.

Rev. William F. Morrison, chaplain on board the U. S. schoolship New Hampshire, has leased the Morris cottage on Rhode Island avenue and Francis street for three years.

The naval training ships Portsmouth, Jamestown and Saratoga, which have been at Norfolk, Va., undergoing repairs, sailed last week on their winter's cruise.

The second lecture in the First M. E. church course will be delivered Monday evening by Rev. J. Benson Hamilton of Providence; subject, "Picturesque India."

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the United Congregational church held a very successful sale and supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner B. Reynolds, Tuesday evening.

The Newport druggists think they are entitled to their four hours of rest once a week and until stronger reasons for not taking it are given they will probably continue closing their store during that time on Sunday.

The entertainment given in the Opera House Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Davidson of Brinkham & Davidson, landscape photographers, was a most interesting one and merited a much better patronage than it received. The programme will be repeated at an early day.

Dr. Morgan of the state Normal school, delivered his final lecture before the Newport teachers Monday afternoon, and it was full of all that could interest or benefit his hearers. Remarks were also made by Commissioner Stockwell, Superintendent Littlefield and Mr. John H. Cozzens.

The sentence of Annie Cutler, the Newport colored girl who shot and killed her fickle lover in Baltimore, has been commuted from death to eight years imprisonment. This action of the Board of Pardons is very satisfactory to the unfortunate girl's Newport friends.

As a result of alleged "offensive partisanship," the name of Darius B. Dodge has been forwarded to Secretary Manning for confirmation as keeper of the Block Island Life Saving Station in place of Ralph E. Dodge whose conduct described above was recently investigated by government officials.

For additional locals see 4th page).

Poetry.

Patience.

NELLIE M. WARD.

Patiently climb up the hillside of life;
Faithfully meet with the turmoil and strife;
Carry its burdens and cares as they're due,
Patiently, hopefully, all the way through.

Patiently strive; when thy hopes are delayed,
And thy hopes for the right are by evil betrayed,
Let thy heart not grow weary and faint nor fail;
Strive patiently, earnestly, truth must prevail.

Patiently wait, when the cold breath of blame
Unkindly, unjustly would tarnish thy name.
Fear not but thy light will break forth as the day,
Faithfully, steadily, keep the right way.

Patiently bear with the proud glance of scorn,
And the harsh words that enter the heart like a thorn;
Oh! let not the poison envenom thy heart,
The arm of the Mighty's thy shield from their dart.

Patiently bow, when sorrow's dark cloud
May break on the sky and its brightness enshroud;
When the hopes are all faded, thy joys are all crushed,
And thy soul in its anguish is bowed to the dust.

Yet fret not, nor murmur, though deep is the gloom,
And the light of thine eyes" hath been quenched in the Tomb,
For the calm voice of Patience will soothe the to rest,
As it whispers "Thy will must be done"—it is best.

Then patiently, humbly and hopefully go
Up the highway of life through its turmoil and woe,
Till the voice of the Master shall sound the well done,
Through faith and through patience thou hast overcome.

Maxims.

Many, if God should make them kings,
Might not disgrace the throne he gave;
How few who could so well fulfill
The holier office of a slave?

I hold him great, who for Love's sake
Can give with earnest generous will;
But he who takes, for Love's sweet sake
I think I hold more generous still.

I prize the instinct that can turn
From vain pretense wi h prou ddeahn,
But more I prize a simple heart
Paying credulity with pain.

I bow before the noble mind,
That fully some great wrong forgives,
But nobler is the one forgiven,
Who bears the burden well, and lives.

It may be hard to gain, and still
To keep a lowly steadfast heart,
But he who loses, has to fill
A harder and a truer part.

Glorious it is to wear the crown
Of a deserved and pure success.
He who knows how to fail, has won
A crown whose lustre is not less.

Great may be he who can command
And rule with just and tender sway,
Yet is diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are those who die for God
And earn the Master's crown of light;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conqueror in His sight.

Selected Tale.

CINDERELLA'S SLIPPER.

BY EMMA GARRISON JONES

"A ball, Dell! A real fashionable ball! Oh, it is glorious! Why, we were never at a ball in all our lives."

"I know it," responded Dell, rising on her elbow, and pushing back her abundant red-gold tresses. "Who says it is to be a ball?"

"Who says so, stupid? Why; Aunt Vavasour says so! Didn't you hear her letter? Listen to what she says."

"MY DEAR GIRLS:

"I want you at Oakland before the fifteenth. The sooner you come the better, and come prepared for a week's visit. Come well-dressed, too, my dears. My step-son, Arthur, is coming home, and I propose giving a grand ball."

"Arthur?" cries Dell, her cheeks flushing. "Ah, what an elegant creature his five years abroad must have made him! I say, Jo, what a pity it is we can't go."

Jo stares at her sister, with two blazing black eyes.

"Can't go!" Are you an idiot, Dell? Why, I wouldn't miss it for the round world! Of course we shall go."

"Shall we?" laughed Dell. "You forget. Come well-dressed: hence we stay at home."

Jo's blazing eyes darken; her pretty even teeth glitter betwixt her cherry lips; she clenches her brown slender hand.

"I am going, Dell. I'll have the right sort of outfit, somehow. I should break my heart and die, if I missed it. Think how we've moped in this horrid old house all winter. Oh! I'm sick as death of the endless days!—the scrimping, and pinching, and economizing!—the hateful work that must be done! The prospect of a change is bliss. Once at Oakland, Aunt Vavasour may have the grace to invite us to prolong our visit indefinitely. Better still, one may win the heir of Oakland for one's husband. It will go hard with me if I don't."

Dell yawns lazily, but a little flash lights her blue-gray eyes.

"What a simpleton you are, to be sure, Jo. Is it quite likely that Arthur Vavasour, having had his choice of European beauties, will come home to fall in love with your gypsy face?"

"Stranger things happen, Dell. Maybe you fancy that your milk and water charms may hold him?"

"I've no fancies about it. Aunt Vavasour's ball is the subject in hand, not her step-son's matrimonial prospects. I can't see how we can go to Oaklands. There isn't a day to lose, and we haven't a dollar to spend. We shall have to give it up. Aunt Vavasour might have sent us some money; as well as an invitation. She has thousands lying idle; but the rich are always penurious. There's no help for it as it is, but to give it up."

"No, never!" cried Jo, excitedly. "We must manage it somehow. Let's see! We've nice cashmere's for ordinary wear, and there's that pretty, dark blue suit of poor mamma's. I'll make that over."

"You? Now, what would you look like in blue? An out-and-out half-bred. I shall make it over, and trim it with the old lace and wear the old pearls for ornaments. I shall look like Mother Eve, but it can't be helped."

"Jo regards her fair, elder sister with indignant tear filled eyes.

"And what shall I do? It is like you, Dell. You always claim for yourself whatever is best, whether to wear or to eat. You are utterly selfish."

"You would do the same thing, if I'd let you," laughed Dell. "It will be better for one of us to go at least."

"Oh, you cruel, heartless, selfish creature!" And poor Jo actually began to cry. "Would you leave me at home, and go off tricked out in what little finery there is? But I won't stand it; I'll go, too. Minnie will help me, say, Min, Min, come here!"

A door opens, and from the culinary regions emerges a small, trim figure, clad in russet brown; fair, round arms, bared to the elbow; tender, brown eyes, lighting a dimpled, childish face.

"Min," cries Jo, "there's a letter from Aunt Vavasour, and Arthur is coming home; and there's to be a grand ball at Oaklands, and we're to go for a week's visit."

"How nice! But I couldn't leave papa, you know, girls."

Dell laughs.

"Bless your little soul, Min! on one had a thought that you'd go. If Jo and I get up decent garments, it will be a marvel. Min, little woman, can't you help us?"

"Oh, Min!" puts in Jo, "it will break my heart if I can't go. Do let us have a little money, that's a dear child."

Min sits down, crosses her dimpled hands, and falls into sober meditation. She has only her invalid father's half-pay, he being a retired army officer, and all the heavy household expenses to defray.

"Indeed, girls," she makes answer at last, "I've barely enough to carry us through this month. I'm sorry—"

"You're always sorry, but that does no good. I can't understand what becomes of all papa's money," sneers Dell.

"Nor I," puts in Jo. "We live poor enough, goodness knows."

Minnie's lips quiver.

"I do the best I can, girls," she answers, gently, "Papa's wines and medicines are costly. I can give you five dollars a piece, if that will help, but no more."

"Bah! that won't buy our shoes and gloves. We must give it up Jo."

Jo breaks forth into stormy weeping, and wishes herself dead.

"Oh, hush, sister, please!" entreats Minnie, infinitely distressed. "I'm sure you can fix up your old dresses.—There's your poplin, almost new—"

"The horrid, washed-out stuff! I wouldn't wear it for anything. Dell is to have the blue silk, and there's nothing else. One had better be in one's grave, than deprived of every little pleasure in life. Oh, go away. Min, if you've no money for me—Don't kiss me. I hate kisses.

Min turns, and her tender eyes light suddenly. She darts from the room. Almost instantly she is back again, a little package in her hand.

"Dear girls, I have quite forgotten it. Aunt Vavasour gave it to me, when she came last summer, to buy me a nice dress, and I've kept it ever since. I intended to get me a nice, seal-brown cashmere, for church wear, but I'll make the old one do. Take it, sisters, and welcome."

"How much is there?" gasps Jo, diving for the package, but Dell gets it.

"Thirty dollars, and you must divide it between you—Dell fifteen, and Jo fifteen. I must run. I'm afraid my pies are burned up."

The little housekeeper hurries back to the kitchen: and bickering and grumbling as they go, her two sisters make themselves ready, and start for the village, to lay out their money.

The short, wintery days go by, and at last, the fussing, and cutting, and trimming, is well over. Dell and Jo pack their outfit in the old-fashioned leather trunk, and Squire Headly's carriage comes to take them across the country to Oaklands.

It is high noon, on a bright December day.

"You have said good-bye to papa, girls?" asks Minnie, following them, as they run down the portico steps.

"Dear sis, no! I forgot. You can do it for me. I can't turn back now. Good-bye; and send me a little money as soon as you draw the quarterly allowance."

"Yes, Dell. Good-bye."

Dell hurries on, and into the waiting carriage. Jo follows. Minnie stands in the sunshine, looking after them, her wistful eyes a trifle sad.

"Good-bye, dear girls! and here's good luck." And she takes a small half-worn slipper from her foot, and sends it flying after the carriage as it rolls away.

"Minnie, Minnie!" calls a voice from within.

Her father's voice, and the girl flies, not even waiting to replace her slipper. It lies on the edge of the country road, that runs by the old-fashioned house, and a traveler, jogging slowly along on a jaded horse, having witnessed the parting scene, draws rein, and leaning over his saddle bow, lifts the little shoe on the tip of his whip handle.

"It must be Cinderella's slipper," he says, a smile lighting his handsome eyes. "I think I'll keep it."

He puts it in his breast-pocket, and jogs on again: and when Min returns for her slipper, it cannot be found.

Aunt Vavasour's ball is over, and, to their extreme delight, Dell and Jo have been invited to spend the winter at Oaklands.

"You are shockingly shabby, girls," says their aunt, when they have accepted the invitation with profuse thanks. "I suppose I must brighten you up a little. If to-morrow's a fine day, we'll drive into town, and purchase all you need. You are pretty girls, both of you, in your way, and I intend you shall have a chance. Now if you manage your cards well, you may find a home and a husband apiece, before the season ends."

The girls go to bed in a transport, and actually embrace each other in the first outburst of their joy: but they end by quarreling fiercely over the young heir. Jo is sure he has eyes for no one but herself, and declares herself hopelessly in love with him, and Dell laughs her to scorn in a way that would have angered a saint.

Meanwhile, one sunny morning, Arthur Vavasour orders his best horse, and canters across the frosty country.

"I think the little shoe has bewitched me," he says. "I must see its owner."

On he goes until the wintery sun hangs low in the west. At last he draws rein before the old, decayed mansion; the last remnant of the once vast Leighton property.

Minnie is in the yard, a scarlet scarf wound about her brown head, feeding her poultry.

"Yes, Col. Leighton lives here. Will you dismount, sir?"

Arthur leaps from his saddle, and approaches her, with extended hand, and smiling eyes.

"You've forgotten me, I see. Yet we were friends and playmates once. I am Arthur Vavasour."

Minnie utters a little cry of surprised delight.

"Oh, papa will be so glad! He speaks of you so often."

"And you, Minnie? Are you glad to see me?"

"Of course I am."

They go in, and up to the invalid officer's sitting room, kept bright and tasteful by Minnie's deft hands. And the three having tea together, and the master of Oaklands, hungry from his long ride, eats the crisp cakes, and brown chicken, of Minnie's cooking, and watches her as she flutters about, like a graceful, busy little bird: and forthwith falls in love with her.

"She's worth a hundred of those two dressy, ill-tempered sisters, at Oaklands; and if she'll agree, I'll make her my wife."

He thinks this on the second, and last night of his visit, sitting by the parlor hearth, after the Colonel has gone to bed: and putting his hand in his bosom, he draws forth the little slipper.

"Minnie," he says, "I've got Cinderella's slipper here. Look at it."

Minnie looks up from her needle work, and cries out.

"Why, dear me! My poor little slipper, lost so long! How did you come by it, Arthur? Did I throw it in the carriage, that day the girls went to Oaklands? It was kind of them to send it back to me."

The girls didn't send it. I saw you when you threw it, Minnie, and I picked it up.

"You?"

"Yes, I was riding along the road. I have kept it ever since. Let me have it back, Minnie. I can't part with it.

Minnie let him take it; gives him one swift, startled glance; and then lets her eyes drop, and blushes rosy red.

Arthur takes the slipper and the little brown hand with it.

"Minnie," he says, his voice tender and tremulous; "you remember the dear old fairy tale? Well, this is my Cinderella's slipper! Only the woman who can wear it shall be my wife. Minnie, I love you. Can you learn to care for me? One day, will you come and help to make my home bright?"

Minnie looks up at him, wonder in her wide, brown eyes.

"Oh! Arthur can you mean it?" I was sure you would ask Dell or Jo."

The young man laughs, as he draws her close to his side.

"Nay, little one. Neither Dell nor Jo can wear the charmed slipper. I want only you.

Minnie answers not a word; but she hides her face upon his shoulder, and sobs.

Winter goes, and the snows melt, and the hills grow green. The great oaks begin to bud in the fitful March sunshine. Dell and Jo have had a gay visit at Oaklands. They have dressed, and danced, and flirted, but neither one of them has secured a husband. Aunt Vavasour, secretly disgusted, sends them both home.

"Back to the old life," sighs Jo, standing at the window, the next day after their return. "I declare, I'd as soon go to my grave. I wish we had never gone to Oaklands! I say, Dell, what shall we do?"

Dell, lying on the lounge, with a novel before her eyes, does not answer.

"It was cruel of Aunt Vavasour to send us home. I'm sure Arthur would have spoken, if only we could have stayed a little longer. He was fond of me, I know. Surely he'll come—Oh, my goodness, Dell: here he is now!

Dell is up, and at the window in a trice.

Arthur Vavasour is fastening his horse to the post, in the yard below.

"Help me with my hair, Jo, for pity's sake! It is all in a frizzle; and one of us must go down at once. You know what a stupid Min is."

But Jo is arranging her own jetty braids.

"Yes one of us must go down at once, and that one will be me. You don't supplant me in that way, Dell!"

Fairly white with anger, Dell makes her toilet, lets down all her crinkling red-gold curls, and puts on her most becoming dress. Jo arrayed herself quite as speedily, and the two descended together.

The sitting-room door stands open, the yellow March sunshine flickering in golden waves over the faded carpet and falling like a benediction on Minnie's brown head, as she stands by her lover's side.

Dell and Jo pause at the foot of the stairs, in utter amazement.

"Min!" they both gasp out.

Min blushes like a rose. Arthur Vavasour advances, a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

"How d'ye do, girls! Surprised to see me, no doubt! Well we've kept our secret well, have'nt we, Minnie? Ladies, allow me to present my betrothed bride, the future mistress of Oaklands."

The two sisters stand dumb. Minnie breaks away from Arthur, and catches a hand of each.

"Oh! dear girls, don't be angry!" she implores. "I am not to blame. I couldn't help it, indeed! It all came of my poor little slipper!"—[Peterson's Magazine.

The Modern Hired Man.

"Yes, I come after a hired man," said the old farmer as he sipped his root beer on the market yesterday; "but I've got disgusted and shan't try very hard to find one."

"What's the matter with hired men?"

"Too high-toned and important.—Why, I had one last spring who rigged up an umbrella over the plow, so as not to get tanned and refused to eat with the family because we stuck our knives in our mouths! At the end of a week he quit. Said that labor was ennobling and so forth, but the landscape in that vicinity offended his taste."

"Yes."

"Well, I took on another and he put on cuffs and polished his boots before going to work and he quit at the end of a fortnight, because we didn't have a pinnner in the house. Why, that chap never got up till seven o'clock and he insisted on going to the village to get shaved and perfumed up every other evening.

"The third one quit me yesterday. He wanted stained glass in his bedroom winder. He wanted me to buy him a guitar. He wanted to paint all the roofs red and put pea green on the corn cribs. He suggested a hog pen with a parlor to it and he spent two days of my time trying to arrange a way for a windmill to milk the cows. I found him writing poetry in the corn field and because I spoke up sharply, he quit the job polished up his boots and sent for a coupay to bring him to the city."

Making Up a Shortage.

"Just to think of it," he growled, with disgust written on every line of his face. "I was coming out of St. Louis the other day, and the car being crowded I gave half of my seat to a demure little widow."

"How did you know she was a widow?"

"She told me so. She said she was awfully afraid of being robbed, and knowing by my face that I was an honest man she wanted me to take charge of her portmonnaie until we reached Chicago."

"And you did?"

"Am I not a fool? Yes, I did; and as she passed it over she sweetly said:

"There's exactly $80 in it."

"We rode to Chicago without changing our seats. As we ran into the city I handed her the purse. She opened it and counted the money.

"'Why there isn't but $50 here!' she said, as she looked up at me.

"'But I haven't taken any.'

"'Well, I am $40 short as you can see. Perhaps you can explain it to the police.'

"And what did you do?"

"I gave her the $40 of course. Please kick me a few hundred times.

Quick to Resent an Insult.

Chicago man (fiercely)—Do you mean to call me a liar, sir?

Boston Man—That is the construction which naturally suggests itself in connection with the observation that I addressed to you, sir.

Chicago man (mollified)—All right, sir. I accept your apology. I allow no man to call me a liar.

It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WHALE FISHERY FROM 1600 to 1760.

Cape Cod, Connecticut, Long Island, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Salem.

Still later, Hunter states that it was the custom long before his arrival to take out whaling licenses. Many came voluntarily and did so. If whaling is "decayed," it was not for want of whalemen, for the number increases yearly; "but the truth of the matter is, that the Town of Boston is the Port of Trade of the People inhabiting that end of Long Island of late years, so that the exportation from hence of that commodity must in the Books be less than formerly." The perquisites arising from the sale of these licenses were of no account in themselves, but yielding in this matter would only open a gap for the disputation of every perquisite of the government.

To this the lords of trade reply: "You intimate in your letter to our Secretary of 22d November last that the Whale fishery is reserved to the Crown by your Patents: as we can find no such thing in your Commission, you will explain what you mean by it." Mulford is now in London, and desires dispatch in the decision in regard to this matter, pending which the lords desire to know whether dues have been paid by anyone; if so, what amount has been paid, and to what purpose this revenue has been applied. They close their letter with the following sentence, which would hardly seem open to any danger of misconstruction: "*Upon this occasion we must observe to you, that we hope you will give all due incouragement to that Trade.*" Evidently the case of Mulford vs. Hunter looks badly for the governor. Still, Hunter is loth to yield readily, and the discussion is further prolonged.

It is now 1718. Governor Hunter, in his answer to the inquiries of their lordships, says Commission was issued giving power, "Cognoscindi de Flotsom, Jetsom, Lagon, Deodandis, &c.," follows "et de Piscibus Regalibus Sturgeonibus, Balenis Coetis Porpetüs Delphinis Reggis, &c." In regard to the income, he again writes that it is inconsiderable; that only the danger of being accused of giving up the Crown's right would have led him to write about it. In amount, it was not £20 per annum (corroboratory of Mulford's assertion of its decline), and as the fish had left this coast, he should not further trouble them about it. Up to the present time all but Mulford had paid and continued to pay. The subject appears to have been finally referred to the attorney general, and the Governor says (1719), waiting his opinion, he has surceased all demands till it comes. The question must have been left in a state of considerable mistiness, however, for in 1720 Governor Burnett informs the lords, in a letter which indicates a satisfied feeling of compromise between official dignity and the requirements of the trade, that he remits the five per centum on the whale fishery, but asserts the King's rights by still requiring licenses, though in "so doing he neglects his own profit," "and this," he adds, "has a good effect on the country." Under his administration the act for the encouragement of the whale fishery was renewed.

In 1706, some of the inhabitants of Eastham and parts adjacent (including, as one of the names seems to indicate, Nantucket) presented to the general court a petition, setting forth that the parties "whose names are hereunto subscribed, being inhabitants of Eastham and other places thereunto adjoining, In regard all or most of us are concerned in fitting out Boats to Catch & take Whales when ye season of ye year serves; and whereas when wee have taken any whale or whales, our Custom is to cutt them up, and to take away ye fatt and ye Bone of such Whales as are brought in, And afterwards to let ye Rest of ye Body of ye Leam of whales Lye on shoar in lowe water to be washt away by ye sea, being of noe value nor worth any Thing to us;" therefore they petition for an act of the court to permit Thomas Houghton, of Boston, or his assigns to take and carry away all this waste, and enseavor, for the space of ten years, to put it to some profitable use, all other persons in New England to be in the mean time "forbidden, discharged and restrained to make any further use of it than is now usually made, with a penalty on such as presume to doe it during ye time without ye consent and allowance of ye said Thomas Houghton or his Assignes." With an eye to future commercial prosperity, they allege the following reasons why the patent, if granted, will inure to their benefit; "First: It will cause more stores to be fecht and brought in from other places as well as our own, and more Barrells made, and soe more Coopers will be sett at Work, with other hands to build houses for ye use of it. Secondly: It will imploy our people to cutt it up, and to order it according to his direction, at such convenient houses and places as he appoints. Thirdly: When its ordered and prepared as hee or his Assigns would have it, it will implye our Sloopes to carry it to Boston, or to such places as hee or they direct, wich will be an advantage to us. Fourthly: If any Improvement can be made of it for Exportation, it will not only be of great advantage to Boston but to many of ye Inhabitants of New England."—(This is signed by Simon Nathan'll Coffin, John Jones.)

To this is appended a postscript, stipulating that said Houghton employ the inhabitants of the whaling-towns as much as possible for his work; that he shall give the public the benefit of his discovery, if made, at the end of the ten years; and that he shall pay each whale-man "one shilling in money acknowledgment for their several shares in the Loan of the whale fishes that they shall take for the space of ten years." The postscript is signed "Samuel Treat, sen., David Mc****, Jon'n Sparrow, Samuel Knowles, Samuel Freeman, Jr., Richard ****, Richard Godfree.

The council granted the patent with the somewhat novel proviso: "That within the space of Four years he shew forth to the Satisfaction of the Governor, Council and Assembly That his Projection will take effect, *for the encouraging of Salt Peter to supply the province.*"

During the years 1724 and 1725, in the prosecution of the wars between the Indians and the colonists, some of the friendly Indians from Cape Cod were enlisted, with the express understanding that they were to be discharged in time to take part in the fall and winter whale-fishery. Accordingly, in 1724, Lieutenant-Governor Dummer, of the Massachusetts Bay, writes to Colonel Westbrook: "Upon Sight hereof you must forthwith dismiss Cpt. Bourne's Comp'y of Indians & send them hither in one of the Sloops. That so they may lose no Time for Following the Whale Fishery, which is agreeable to my Promise made to them at Enlisting." In a postscript he adds: "Let Cpt. Bourne come with them to see them safe returned." And again in 1725, the secretary writes: "His Honor having promised the Indians enlisted by Cpt. Bourne (being all those of the County of Barnstable) to dismiss them in the Fall that so they attend their Whale Fishing; directs that you as soon as you have opportunity to send them up to Boston, in Order to their Return Home, and let none of them be detained on any Pretense whatsoever."

Under date of March 29, 1727, the Boston News Letter says: "We hear from the Towns on the Cape that the Whale-Fishery among them has failed much this Winter, as it has done for several Winters past, but having found out the way of going to Sea Upon that Business, and having had much Success in it, they are now fitting out several Vessels to sail with all Expedition upon that dangerous Design this Spring, more (its tho't) than have ever been sent out from among them."

The same paper in its issue of February 12, 1730, contains the following extract from a letter from Chatham, dated "February 6, 1729-30:" "There has been a remarkable Providence in the awful death of some of my neighbors; On the day commonly called New Year's Day, a whaleboat's Crew (which Consists of a Steersman, an Harpineer and Four Oarmen) coming home from a Place called Hog's Back, where they had been on a Whaling Design, the Boat was overset and all the Men lost on a reaf of Sand that lies out against Billingsgate. When the Boat was found bottom upward, and the Stern post broken off, there were two Chests found in it which were wedged so fast under the Thwards that the water had not washed them out; in which were found the Pocket books of two of the Men, by which it plainly appears what Boat it was; but none of the Bodies are, as yet, found that I can hear of; tho' they found an iron Pot which they had with them upon the reaf, and discovered the Whaling Irons at the bottom of the Water where it was about 8 feet deep.

"P. S.—Before I had done writing I had News that two of their Bodies were found."

In March, 1736, the inhabitants of Provincetown captured a large whale at sea, cut him up and brought the blubber into that port. The estimated quantity of oil this blubber would produce was 100 barrels. In the News Letter of May 27, of the same year, a statement is published to the effect that on the 11th of May a whaling-sloop, of which Solomon Kenwick was master, arrived at Chatham and reported that while on the voyage, "about forty leagues to the eastward of George's Banks, they struck and wounded two Whales which then lay upon the Water seemingly in a dying Posture; but one of them suddenly rushed with great Violence over the midst of one of their Boats, and sunk both the Boat and Men into the Sea; one Man was thereby killed outright, and two others much wounded: 'Tis a wonder they were not all destroy'd for the Whale continued striking and raging in a most furious Manner in the midst of them (now in the Water) for some Time, but the other Boat came and took them all up (except the Man that was kill'd, who sunk immediately) and carried them safe to the Sloop."

The season of 1737-8 must have been an unfortunate one at Provincetown, for up to January 5, 1738, the people of that town had only killed two small whales, and some of the inhabitants took into serious consideration a change of residence. In July, 1738, Captain Anthony Haugh, master of a whaling-vessel, took "in the Straits" a large whale and brought him to the vessel's side to cut in. In hoisting the blubber into the hold the runner of the block gave way, by which Benjamin Hamlin, of Eastham, was killed instantly. In February, 1738, the Yarmouth whalemen had killed but one large whale during the season; the bone of that one was from 8 to 9 feet long.

Nor was the whaling season of 1738-9 any more successful to the inhabitants of the cape. Up to the 15th of February, 1739,—the whaling season being then over—there had been taken at Provincetown but six small and one large whale, and at Sandwich two more small ones. This was the extent of the catch. As a result of two successive poor seasons, many of the people of Provincetown were in straitened circumstances and much distressed. Those depending upon the early spring whaling "returned as they went, only more in debt." Many of them were without money or provisions.

Early in 1741 the French and Spanish privateers commenced their depredations upon the English commerce. Naturally our whaling-vessels came in for their proportion of loss. In May a Spanish privateer, under Don Francisco Lewis, captured a whaling vessel from Barnstable, commanded by Capt. Solomon Sturgis, "dismissed the Captain and eight hands, carried away the Sloop and four Hands, and put in John Davis, Mate of said Sloop."

The seasons still continued unfavorable for the coast-whaling on the cape, but late in the summer and during the early fall of 1741, the inhabitants of that section were cheered by an unexpected success. Great numbers of porpoises and black-fish came swarming into the bay, and the hardy fishermen lost no time in attacking them. By the close of October they had killed 150 porpoises and over 1000 black-fish, yielding them about 1500 barrels of oil, for the most of which they found an immediate sale. "This unexpected Success so late in the Year, put new Life into Some who had spent all the former Season of the Year in Toil and Labour to little or no Purpose."

The presence of privateers on the coast appears to have entirely prevented the prosecution of the Davis Strait whaling, for no departures or arrivals from that region are reported for several years. Whalemen were liable to be overhauled anywhere, but it is to be presumed that the risk became greater as the distance from port increased. Occasionally these privateers would swoop down through Nantucket and Vineyard Sounds, and bear off whatever came in their way that they were able to take care of. Such a raid was made in the middle of the summer of 1746. One Captain Roach, in a vessel from Cape Cod, arrived in Boston and reported that on the 24th of June, just before night, being in a sloop from Nantucket for Boston, with a cargo of 330 barrels of oil, the weather being calm and his vessel somewhat in advance of the others, another sloop came up showing but few men on deck and hoisting the English flag. Captain Roach, suspecting in spite of her appearance that she was an enemy, and being only about two miles from the shore, took out the most necessary things, and putting them into his boat, escaped with his crew to the shore. As soon as the pursuer found the sloop was abandoned, he sent a boat of armed men to her, took possession of her and carried her off. The same vessel, which proved to be a French privateer, took in September several coasting and merchant vessels and one Nantucket whaling-vessel, and landed many of her prisoners on the island of Nantucket.

The facts in regard to whaling at Salem and vicinity from 1700 to 1750, are very meager. Undoubtedly the business was carried on all through this section in the early part of 1700 in a small way. In 1700 John Higginson writes concerning the business there and at other portions of the coast: "We have a considerable quantitie of whale oil and bone for exportation."

(*To be continued.*)

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ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, Oct. 1, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 4.15, 5.30 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.05, 8.10 P. M. For **Portsmouth Grove**, †7.35, †7.45, †10.20 A. M., †2.55 P. M. RETURN, †9.10, †10.03, A. M., †2.06, †5.52, †7.48 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.03, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.47, 7.37 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00 10.54 A. M. 1.56, 5.42, 7.25 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49 A. M., 1.50, 5.27, 7.13 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean Street), 1.15 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.40 A. M., 3.33, 5.20, *6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford**, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M.; Return [Pearl Street] 5.00, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, 5.00 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Lowell**, 7.35 A. M. 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.35 A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.35 A. M. Sunday trains leave **Newport** for **Tiverton**, **Fall River**, **Taunton**, **Middleboro**, **Bridgewater**, **Brockton** and **Boston** 4.30 P. M.

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3:30 P. M.—Connecting with Newport Express for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London and New Haven. Due in New York at 11:25 P. M. also with train due at Providence at 5:40 P. M., and at Boston at 8 P. M.

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1:16 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 A. M., from New York, New Haven, and 11:30 from New London, also with 12:30 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 2:25 P. M.

***0:32 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2:00 P. M. also Wickford special leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M. Due in Newport at 7:50 P. M.

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NOTICE.

PROBATE OFFICE, Newport, R. I.
December 4, 1885.

All Executors, Administrators and Guardians appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, having accounts unsettled with said court, one year or over are hereby notified to render the same before

Thursday,

the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1885.

All persons failing to render their accounts as aforesaid, will be cited by said Court to show cause why they have neglected to exhibit an account.

By Order:
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12-5 Probate Clerk.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having bills or accounts against the city are requested to present them to the departments for which they were contracted, previous to Thursday, December 24, 1885

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
December 7, 1885.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, December 26th, 1885, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., at the store of Cyrenus Bliss, in Tiverton, R. I.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by Edwin Dwelly, dated March 5th, 1879, and recorded in the records of deeds for the town of Tiverton, R. I., in book 27, at pages 421, 422 and 423, the condition of said mortgage deed having been broken.

A certain tract of woodland, situated near Bliss Four Corners in said Tiverton, and bounded, North, on the Bedford Road, East, on the land of the Watuppa Reservoir Company, South, partly on Sandy Pond, and partly on land of Nathaniel Kirby, and West on the Crandall Road, containing eighty acres more or less; excepting herefrom a lot of land on the Northwest corner of said premises, heretofore sold to Job Durfee, 2nd. By order of the undersigned, administrator on the estate of John S. Manchester, late of Tiverton, deceased, who was the mortgagee, and I hereby give notice of my intention to bid on the above described premises at the sale thereof, in my capacity as administrator aforesaid.

ANDREW L. ESTES,
Administrator on the estate
12-5 of JOHN S. MANCHESTER.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court,
Newport, Dec. 8, A. D. 1885.

NEWPORT, Sc.

WHEREAS, SARAH B. ANGELL of Middletown in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from FRANK A. ANGELL, [Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Frank A. Angell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3d Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOS. W. WOOD,
12-12-6w Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
December 7, 1885.

SAMUEL STERNE, Administrator on the estate of

GEORGE HARRINGTON,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate containing proceeds of sale of real estate sold by authority of this Court, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-12 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
December 7, 1885.

WILLIAM C. CONGDON and George R. Congdon, Executors of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM P. CONGDON,

late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-12 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
December 7, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing, of Edward T. DeBlois presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

JOHN S. DEBLOIS,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-12 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
December 7, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Charles F. Williams, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

REBECCA A. WILLIAMS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-12 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
December 7, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Edward J. Diggles, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY DIGGLES,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of Dec. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-12 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
November 30, 1885.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

ALEXANDER MCINTOSH,

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
12-5 Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ALFRED SMITH, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER,
Guardian.

Newport, November 14, 1885.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of EDWARD F. LYNCH and JAMES F. LYNCH, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM C. LYNCH,
Guardian.

Newport, November 14, 1885.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Guardian of the person and estate of EDWIN J. FISH, of said Portsmouth, hereby requests all persons having claims against the said Edwin, to present them within six months, and those indebted to make payment to

JOHN R. FISH,
11-14 Guardian.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of SARAH CHASE minor, of Brookline in the State of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM L. CHASE, Guardian,
Brookline, Mass.,

Newport, November 14, 1885.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT SS.

City of Newport.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF SAID CITY,
November 21, 1885.

BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the City Treasurer of said city of Newport, dated June 8th, 1885, directed to the undersigned as Collector of Taxes of said city, and commanding him as such collector, to proceed and collect the taxes assessed heretofore, to wit: on April 25th, 1885, on the inhabitants of said city and the ratable property therein:

Inasmuch as Clarence F. Lewis has neglected and refused to pay the tax or taxes assessed in the premises against his ratable property and the real estate hereinafter described is liable for said tax or taxes of said Lewis, and for the payment thereof,

I, WILLIAM J. H. AILMAN, as said Collector of Taxes, for the purpose of collecting the whole of said Lewis' said tax or taxes out of the real estate hereinafter described, have made a levy upon a certain parcel of land and the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said Newport, and bounded Northerly by Perry St.; Easterly partly by land of H. J. Smith and wife and partly by land of Alfred Smith; Southerly partly by land of Geo. F. Tyler and partly by land of N. J. Smith and wife; and Westerly partly by land of Michael Butler and partly by land of Geo. F. Tyler, and will sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay said tax or taxes of said Lewis with interests, costs and expenses at public auction to the highest bidder upon or at said real estate, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The amount of principal money of said tax or taxes of said Lewis now due is $65.63.

WILLIAM J. H. AILMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT SS.

City of Newport.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF SAID CITY,
November 21, 1885.

BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the City Treasurer of said city of Newport, dated June 8, 1885, directed to the undersigned as Collector of Taxes of said city, and commanding him as such collector, to proceed and collect the taxes assessed heretofore, to wit: on April 25th, 1885, on the inhabitants of said city and the ratable property therein:

Inasmuch as the heirs or owners of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased, have neglected and refused to pay the tax or taxes assessed in the premises against their ratable property, and the real estate hereinafter described is liable for said tax or taxes of said Stevens and for the payment thereof,

I, WILLIAM J. H. AILMAN, as said Collector of Taxes, for the purpose of collecting the whole of said Stevens' said tax or taxes out of the real estate hereinafter described, have made a levy upon a certain parcel of land and improvements thereon, situated in said Newport, and bounded Northerly by Bowery street; Easterly partly by Annandale Road and partly by land of the heirs of John Winthrop Chanler; Southerly by Berkeley avenue; and Westerly by Middleton avenue, and will sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay said tax or taxes of said Stevens with interests, costs and expenses, at public auction to the highest bidder upon or at said real estate, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The amount of principal money of said tax or taxes of said Stevens now due is $673.67.

WILLIAM J. H. AILMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

11-21

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance to regulate the moving of Buildings.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of an Act entitled "an Act to confer certain powers upon the city council of the city of Newport", passed by the General Assembly, March 1867, the following rules and regulations are hereby established to regulate and control the moving of buildings in this city:—

1. No person shall draw or remove or employ anyone to draw or remove, through, over or upon any street or public place, or any portion thereof, in said city, any house, barn, shed, shop or other building, without first making application in writing to the Street Commissioner of said city, setting forth in such application the kind of building proposed to be removed, its size, height, location, the streets or public places through which it is proposed to draw or carry the same, the time expected to be occupied in its removal, and the location to which it is proposed to be removed; accompanying such application with a written agreement signed by the owner or owners of the building and of the land upon which the same is to rest, to indemnify the city from and against all damages which may occur in the process of removal, (or while such building may be temporarily occupying any street or public place) to any gas mains, water pipes, telegraph or telephone wires, or other private property, or to persons; to use all reasonable precautions to prevent such damages, and to pay all damages which may occur to fire alarm wires or apparatus, street lamps, lamp posts, hydrants, sewer pipes or other public property or fixtures, in or upon any such street or public place, or which in any way may be caused by any such removal, or by the presence of such building in a street or public place.

2. The City Marshal or Chief of Police of said city may grant a permit for removal to the owner or occupant of any building and of the land upon which such building is proposed to be removed to and located upon, who has made application to the Street Commissioner as provided in the foregoing and has complied with the requirements thereof; and said City Marshal or Chief of Police shall see that due despatch and diligence is used by the persons engaged in the removal of any such building, and that no unnecessary obstruction of the highway is occasioned thereby.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed December 1, 1885.]

A true copy. Attest;
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
December 3, 1885.
12-5

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance Relative to the Salary of the City Clerk.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows;

SECTION 1. From and after the close of the current municipal year, section six of Chapter 4 of an Ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance comprising the Ordinances of the City of Newport" shall be amended by striking out the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand" so that the City Clerk shall have a salary of two thousand dollars per annum instead of sixteen hundred dollars, without any other change, however, in said Section six, which in all other respects shall remain in full force and virtue.

[Passed December 1, 1885.]

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
12-5-3w City Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed in the last will and testament of WILLIAM B. CHASE, late of Middletown, R. I., deceased, Executors thereof, and having given bond to the Court of Probate of said Middletown and duly qualified themselves, as such Executors, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to some one of the subscribers.

CYNTHIA CHASE,
PELEG C. CHASE, } Executors.
WILLIAM B. CHASE, Jr.
December 5, 1885.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of KATIE T. FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN,
Guardian.

Newport, November 28, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport Administrator on the estate of RUTH E. THURSTON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
Administrator.

Newport, December 12, 1885.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport,
November 30 A. D. 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William Crooke of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

JOANNA HULL CROOKE,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to himself or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-5 Probate Clerk.

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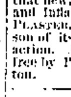

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Stick To Your Bush.

J. W. WATSON.

When I was a tiny boy,
And went to a village school,
I thought myself, as boys will think,
That I was no man's fool.
But in the village there was one
Who was the foot of all;
Poor fellow, he was Crazy Ben,
A man both lithe and tall.

But Ben was gaunt and gray, a fool,
The village Solons cried;
He'd been so, thus they told the tale,
E'en since his true love died.
But Ben was kind, I not afraid,
And Ben became my chum;
E'en though at times poor Ben took freaks,
His idiot tongue was dumb.

One day that tongue unloosed a truth
That made me then to wince,
And though it came from idiot lips,
Has never left me since,
That day we berrying had gone,
And Ben had gone along,
And, boy-like, I from bush to bush
Had wandered with the throng.

Ben stuck, in silence, to one spot,
And whispered this to me:
"Stick to your bush if you of fruit
A basketful would seek."
And so I did, and proved the fact,
While through the world we push,
There's nothing better to be learned
Than this: Stick to your bush.

Put to the Test.

Such an outcry was heard in the dressing-room of the school one morning, when Faith Jewett took off her hat! There seemed to be nothing amiss with the sweet face and neat dress; but looking more critically, you could not help noticing that the soft golden hair was brushed smoothly away from the broad forehead, without even a suspicion of a crimp or friz. May Carter, whose hair was banged even to her aristocratic eye-brows, was the first to make audible her surprise.

"What a fright you are, Faith!" she said, "What is the matter?"

Faith seemed not to care; she only laughed merrily and said, "I've renounced frizzles and bangs, girls; but I can't tell you why: its quite useless to ask me."

"Is it a vow?" asked one.

Faith laughed and again refused to answer a single question. Only her mother and brother Hugh knew the secret she kept from her dearest friend; but had you been in Mr. Jewett's pleasant sitting-room the evening before, you would have known all about it. Faith and Hugh were there alone, occupied with the morrows lessons, when Hugh, with a yawn, closed his books and threw himself on the lounge by Faith's side.

"Oh, Hugh!" said Faith, "you haven't learned your lesson so soon, have you?"

"I guess so," answered Hugh, lazily. "It's a great bore, anyway."

Faith scarcely heard him, so absorbed was she in examing a school report which fell from the table.

"Hugh," she exclaimed, in dismay, "how low you are! Almost at the foot of your class! How can you be so lazy?"

"I don't care," said Hugh. "What difference does it make?"

"Father and mother care, and so do I."

"Pooh!" replied Hugh, reaching out his hand and pulling the fluffy hair that nearly shaded her eyes; "you care more for your frizzes than you do for your brother."

"You know better!" was the indignant reply. "I'd willingly wear a cap if I could see you at the head of your class again."

Hugh laughed in a most incredulous way, saying, "I've a good mine to try you, my loving sister, I have it!" he continued. "If you will comb your hair straight back tomorrow, I'll study two hours in the evening."

"Only one day?" asked Faith, faintly.

"Any day. I'll study two good, honest hours any evening after you have done as I say."

Faith's thoughts flashed back to Hugh's grammar school record; she remembered his ambition, his interest in lessons and his pride in the high standing he usually maintained; she had great confidence in his ability, and knew that his idle habits and lack of interest were sources of anxiety to his father and mother. Her hesitation caused Hugh to say, mockingly, "How much she does love her dear brother! She'd wear a cap and spectacles if he would only study!"

"I'll do it tomorrow, Hugh," she said quietly.

"I doubt it, sis," laughed Hugh; "wont she look fine, though, with that 'brow of Jove' standing out in all its prominence?"

A flush crept over Faith's face as she thought how very unbecoming it would be, but she only said, "I must tell mother, Hugh."

"Of course," was the reply; "and she won't let you make such a guy of yourself. Mind, it must be combed right over back, so, and braided closely."

"I understand," answered Faith, cheerfully.

Faith was late at breakfast the next morning, and when she took her seat at the table Hugh's exclamations drew attention to the smooth, neatly braided hair. Her mother's encouraging smile enabled her to bravely bear jokes and laughter, and no one guessed the trial this little sacrifice cost her. Hugh was true to his promise, and faithfully, though with many a yawn and groan, spent the allotted time with his books. Day after day passed, bringing no change to the unbecoming arrangement to Faith's hair; she thought Hugh's uncomplimentary remarks almost cruel sometimes, but she could bear all patiently as she saw him gradually become so absorbed in his lessons that he sometimes forgot to notice the expiration of the hours of study. She could scarcely believe that a month had passed when Hugh came from school one day triumphantly waving his report, "Hurrah!" he cried, as his mother took the paper, "A No. 1! It's all your work, Fay; give us your hand!" and Faith suddenly found herself whirling about the room with a rapidity that nearly took away her breath.

"You can't think how surprised they were at school," continued Hugh; "they cheered, master and all, but they don't know what a sister I have; I don't believe there's another girl in school who would make a fright of herself a whole month for love of her brother! I call that unselfishness? don't you, mother?"

Hugh's appreciation of this little sacrifice more than repaid Faith for the annoyance she had felt, and his evident pleasure at regaining his position was to her a pledge of future success. His ambition was aroused, his love of study revived, and there seemed little danger that he would fall again into idle habits

How A Cat Rode 117 Miles.

The Montreal Star thus tells how a cat rode 117 miles on the fly-wheel of an engine: The engineer of the star printing establishment, soon after starting the steam-engine Tuesday morning, noticed a white patch on the inner surface of the drive-wheel, which he thought was a piece of paper caught by one of the spokes in its flight and whirled round and round by the wheel. The white patched was noticed by several of the hands during the morning, who accounted for it in the same way, but no attention had been specially given the matter until the engine was stopped shortly after noon. As the wheel stopped, the engineer was surprised to see the white spot fall to the ground and then get up and crawl away. He then, for the first time, became aware that the white spot which had been whirling in the fly-wheel was a cat which had been clinging to one of the spokes of the wheel, and had only relaxed its hold when the wheel had come to a standstill. The cat seemed dazed for a while, and was taken into the street for free air. Here it remained perfectly still for a considerable time, but on an attempt being made to cover it with a paper, it ran off in a zigzag course, but apparently as fully alive as ever. The lower portion of the fly-wheel revolves in a trough, the sides of which fit close to the broad tire of the wheel, and it is presumed that the cat, which was a strange one, being frightened at the entry of the engineer, jumped into the trough to get out of the way, and when the wheel was started found itself whirling around on the inside of the tire. The wheel is 10 feet in diameter, and as it revolved from 7 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., and at a rate of 60 revolutions per minute, by a simple calculation it will be found that the cat travelled a distance of more than 117 miles, or about 20,000 revolutions of the wheel.

Robbie's Lesson.

Squirrel, Squirrel, come to me!
Oh, let me find your home in the tree!

So sang Robbie Lane as he held out his plump hands to a large-tailed fox squirrel that ran out on a huge branch above his head and looked down on him. The squirrel paused, as if he had half a mind to draw nearer to the small boy who spoke to him in such a pleasant tone and looked at him with such a smiling face. But then he seemed to think better of it, and scampered away so fast that Robbie caught only one glimpse of his waving tail ere he was gone. Robbie was sorely grieved. He was not used to being refused anything that he had set his heart on. For a moment his lip quivered as he held back the tears; then he lay down on his back at the foot of the tree, and kicked and screamed with rage and disappointment.

"Robbie! Why Robbie, what is the matter? Did anything hurt you, dear?" said a kind voice; and a young lady who had been reading at a little distance laid down her book and bent anxiously over the crying child.

"Oh, nothing hurted me, Miss Mary," sobbed Robbie. "It was only the squirrel that hurted my feelings. I wanted him to come down and he ran away."

Miss Mary laughed.

"Why, my dear little Robbie," she said, "did you really think the squirrel would come down at your call? I dare say he was afraid of you, and is trembling now in some secret hiding place at the dreadful noise you were making."

"Why was he afraid of me?" said Robbie, in surprise at the very idea. "I did not mean to hurt him. I would not be so mean for anything."

"But there are a great many boys who are just mean enough to be cruel to little helpless creatures, and call it sport," said Miss Mary. "They will rob bird's nests of their eggs or even of the little tender birdies who are crying for their mother. They will throw stones at the pretty squirrels, or set traps for them. This squirrel did not know that you were such good a boy."

"Oh, what do boys do that for?" said Robbie.

"They want to catch them and keep them in cages, that they may see the poor little creatures run helplessly about in their fright," said Miss Mary. "I do not think they can know how wretched it makes the little wild things to lose their liberty and be kept in such close quarters."

"Those boys ought to be ashamed of themselves I think," said Robbie, "I know I would not act so for all the world."

"I hope you never will," said Miss Mary. "Remember that even squirrels have their rights. I once saw a young lady who was quite grown up rob a squirrel, and I never thought so well of her afterward."

"How did she do it?" asked Robbie, much interested.

"We were in the woods looking for nuts," said Miss Mary. "There was quite a party of young people, and we had a merry time; but we did not find a great many nuts, and were about to return home with half-filled baskets, when this young lady suddenly gave a cry of joy.

" 'See what I have found!' she cried —'a squirrel's hoard! Ah, they know well enough where to find the nuts, the little rascals!' "

"We peeped into the hollow tree to which she pointed, and there, indeed, was a most tempting store of nuts which some thrifty little squirrel had stored away for winter use. The young people crowded around to get them. But I could not help thinking of the poor little squirrel who was losing all the living he had provided for the coming winter. 'Oh, do not take the nuts!' I said. 'The squirrel worked hard to get them, and he ought to have them. What if he should starve and die, just because his home has been robbed?' Some heeded what I said, but others only laughed and carried off the nuts."

"How mean!" cried Robbie.

"So I think," said Miss Mary. "You and I will always be careful to respect the rights of others, and we will remember that even squirrels have their rights."

"Yes," said Robbie, in an earnest tone. And he never forgot that lesson which he learned under the green tree on that bright summer day. I hope you will not forget it either.—[Morning Star.

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, '85.

California is organizing a movement against the Chinese.

The entire distance from Fall River to Boston on the Old Colony road now has a double track.

The Senate on Thursday passed the Presidential succession bill offered by Senator Hoar. This provides for the succession through the cabinet.

The Queen has approved of "Home rule" for Ireland. Gladstone is also in favor of "home rule" for the same country. This will be a great victory for Parnell.

It is said that many of the Democrats in the House of Representatives are about as willing for Senator Sherman to succeed the President should anything happen to Cleveland as to have Secretary of State Bayard. The latter gentleman does not stand so high in the estimation of his party as he did once.

The action of the Supreme court of Ohio in endorsing the fraud in Cincinnati which made the election of the Democratic Senators and Representatives, possible is condemned by honest people of both parties everywhere. The frauds in Cincinnati were the most glaring ever perpetrated and yet the Democratic court allowed the fraudulent votes to be counted. Notwithstanding these fraudulently seated Senators and Representatives the Republicans will have a majority of three on joint ballot.

This is the Pall Mall Gazette's definition of mugwump: "The 'mugwump' is a person who presumes to introduce into politics considerations higher than mere party success—in fact, we ourselves might fairly be described as the 'mugwumps' of the present struggle." That fellow has all the symptoms. We never have seen a mugwump that did not consider himself above and better than the ordinary mortals by whom he was surrounded. Self-laudation is the foundation and chief corner-stone of that party, if there are enough of them to call them a party.

The Keiley Affair.

There is an almost universal opinion that the appointment of Keiley was a blunder, but a variety of judgment as to whether it was a stupid or a wicked one. It will be remembered that he was first designated for Italy, but as he had given utterance many years ago to sentiments disparaging to the father of King Humbert, that government objected to his reception. Then he was commissioned for Austria whose government is allied to that of Italy by close ties of relationship and friendship. Now the Austrians are perhaps more than any other country bound up in old traditions and prejudices and their habit from time immemorial has been to debar all Jews from the society of the Court. This was well known to all traveled Americans and the fact should have been known to Secretary Bayard that even an American official holding a commission as one of the Commissioners to the Vienna exhibition in 1873 was debarred from attending a grand banquet given by the Emperor, to which all of his colleagues were invited, for the reason explicitly given, that he was of Jewish extraction, and hence excluded by the rules of the Court. Inasmuch as Mr. Keiley's wife was a Jewess it followed, as a matter of course, that notwithstanding her husband's high position, she could not be received with him in the society regulated by the prevailing rules of etiquette at the Austrian court.

Had there been no objections made to his reception the position upon his arrival at Vienna would have been painfully embarrassing to Mr. Keiley, and it is doubtful if he could have submitted long to the social snubbing he would have suffered. He is an American, and in this country we are educated very properly in the idea that such prejudices are wrong and unjust, hence when his wife, a lady of culture and refinement, became the victim, it must have been unbearable.

However, the Austrian government did not allow the matter to proceed so far, but, as was its right, objected to Mr. Keiley and in the correspondence which ensued gave the reason. This was supererogatory but from the Austrian stand point was evidently done with kind intentions. However, Mr. Bayard replied giving them ample quotations from our constitution and declaring principles which everybody here recognizes as correct, but which unfortunately do not receive the same regard in the effete empire of Austria. The conclusion of the whole matter is that Mr. Keiley resigned and Mr. Bayard proposes to wait some time before appointing a successor.

It is urged that Mr. Bayard made a stupid blunder in not letting Keiley retire to private life, when Italy rejected him, and certainly the loyal people of this country would have been gratified to hear of him no more after his speech at the Richmond banquet in which he alluded to the war to subdue the rebellion as a bloody usurpation and showed himself an unrepentant rebel. His bitterest enemy, however, could not have injured him more than Bayard did by sending him to Austria and hence the blunder was more than stupid, it was absolutely wicked. The American people will read the Secretary's diplomatic disquision on the constitution and liberty of conscience with an assenting patience and approve His attempt to make the Bird of Freedom squeal; they may, as Keiley probably does, forgive his wrongs, but they cannot forget his folly.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Various Congresses in Session—Change of Rules—Long Winded Oratory—Millionaires in Congress—Pay-day Postponed—Curious Auction Sale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1885.

Washington has been favored during the week with a trio of Congresses. They were the Forty-Ninth, the Workingman's Congress, and the Sanitary Congress. The first did little more than organize, read the President's message, and talk about revising its rules. The second discussed the laborer's wants, voiced his demands for justice from every standpoint, ordered that the Eight-hour rule be enforced on May day, and held a parade and mass meeting. The meetings of the Health Association were of universal interest. A large number of important topics were discussed by eminent physicians from every section of the union. There is no subject in which the people are more interested than that of sanitary science, and the cause seems to have fallen into zealous and able hands.

Speaking of the rules of the House of Representatives, that body does not expect to attempt any work until some change of rules has been settled upon. Nor will Speaker Carlisle announce the standing committees until the matter is decided. The House is too large a body to work rapidly, and the present rules afford every facility for confusion and killing time. Including eight delegates from the Territories, the House consists of three hundred and thirty three Members, and most of them think it their duty to make a speech on every possible occasion.

The Senate, too, likes to hear itself talk. There is Senator Morgan, for instance, the orator from Alabama, who never knows when to shut off his eloquence when it has once started. I have often seen him clear the galleries and floor of the Senate chamber, and recite his eloquent periods, in finished diction, to the presiding officer, with probably a lone Senator here and there who dozed on a sofa in the corner, or at his desk pored over a newspaper.

Strangers in the galleries are astonished often at the disrespect shown to each other by Senators absenting themselves while speeches are in progress. The long winded orators are those who lack attention, however. If they had the eloquence of angels they could not hold the ears of the Senate if they insisted on talking often or long at a time.

The richest man in the House of Representatives this season is Mr. Scott, a Democrat from Erie, Pa. He is a coal king, and is said to be worth $12,000,000. In his boyhood he served in the House as a page while Henry Clay was still in the Senate.

The richest man in the Senate is Stanford, the junior Senator from California, whose wealth is estimated at $40,000,000. Senator Stanford is a great railroad builder, and a public benefactor, as shown by his recent gift of $15,000,000 to the California University. Before he came to the Senate, Senator Fair, of Nevada, was the wealthiest Senator. Nearly the entire far West is now represented in the Senate by millionaires. It is a matter of notoriety that some of the seats were bought with money.

In Department circles there is much dissatisfaction just now. The disbursing officers have consulted together, and have decided not to pay off the employes the day before Christmas this year. There will be the usual half month pay day this week, and then there will be no futher payment of salaries until the end of the month. The reason is, that if they were paid off for Christmas there would be an advance to each employe of the pay for seven or eight days. If any of the clerks should die or any other contingency arise to make the money not due them, the disbursing clerks would be held responsible, and would have to reimburse the Treasury. These officers thinks there is to much risk in paying out money before it is earned.

An interesting auction sale will take place to-morrow at the Post-Office Department. It will consist of a year's accumulation of articles in the Dead Letter Office. The sale usually takes place in Washington just before the holidays. At it can be bought almost anything from a toad or snake in alcohol to a pair of bracelets or lace colar, which shows the unlawful use that is made of Uncle Sam's mails. The letters that go astray, and are lost at the Dead Letter Office are burned if they contained sentiment only, but packages and letters containing valuables are kept, and in due time the janitor classifies them, and they are put up at auction.

JOHN BROWN.

Lady Randolph Churchill (née Jenny Jerome of New York), who has been invested by the queen with the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, now has a distinct bond of union to unite her ladyship to the other companions of the order, among whom are her highness Vijaya Mohenei Mukta Boyi Ammanee Rajah Seheb of Tanjore; her highness Nawab Kudsia Begum of Bhopal, and her highness Maharanee Hai Shornomoyee of Cossimbazar.

There are, according to the report of the Governor of Washington Territory, within its limits 23,000,000 acres of public lands unsurveyed, and of this at least 16,000,000 acres is excellent agricultural land, well timbered. The territory at present has a population of 130,438 souls, being an increase of 36,930 in two years. The assessed value of property in the Territory is $50,484,437.

The ladies of the Flower Missions are now preparing for their Christmas distributions and we will be very glad to receive donations of money, fruit, dry goods, meat, flowers and toys. Please send such donations to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., corner Church and Thames street, Thursday 24th between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

ANNIE C. CAHL,
Cor. Sec.

A Merry Christmas.

Next Friday will be the 25th day of December, New England's greatest holiday, and the leading question in the household now is "How to make Christmas merry?" This question is a great agitation to many of the heads of families, especially those whose means are limited, and while the hearts of the little ones are fluttering with expectation and excitement they are studying its solution. Now, if we may be allowed to do so, we would give as the simplest and most economical method of getting at a correct solution of the vexed problem, a few moments careful perusal of the advertising columns of the MERCURY. Here will be found the announcement of all the leading business houses of Newport.

Those who make a specialty of holiday trade are offering unusual attractions this year and honest competition and the desire to please have brought the prices of really first-class articles within the reach of all. The mammoth emporium of Messrs. A. C. Titus & Co., which has proved such a pleasure-giving establishment during the holidays of the past, is better equipped for supplying the wants of old and young this year than ever before. Its spacious warerooms are literally packed with goods of all grades and prices, from a complete outfit of housekeeping goods to a toy for the smallest child.

Messrs. Wilcox & Barlow, grocers and confectioners at 145 Thames street, have one of the most attractive establishments to be found in New England. In addition to the various ingredients necessary for a first-class Christmas dinner, there will be found a most excellent assortment of all kinds of nuts and candies for the Christmas tree and the children's stockings. A special sale of this latter class of goods will open on Monday. There are also many other articles, appropriate for holiday presents, kept in this well-conducted establishment.

It is hardly necessary to mention Col. A. C. Landers, so thoroughly well known is his handsome store to old and young, and we will merely say that his holiday stock this year is fully up to anything ever shown in this city or State. His effusion in another column will give a much better idea of what he can do than anything we could say, but our advice would be to call at his place and see for yourself, it is at 167 Thames street.

For all kinds of jewelery, gold and silver ware in all designs, clock, watches chains, spectacles, eyeglasses, etc., etc., no better place can possibly be found in the State than at D. C. Denham's, 276 Thames street, or at D. L. Cummings', 146 Thames street. Both these places are replete with every thing to be found in first class establishments of the kind. Mr. Denham has found it necesary to take an extra space in this week's issue of the MERCURY to make his holiday announcement, and all who are looking for Christmas presents will do well to read it.

No child, or grown person, for that matter should be prevented from paying a visit to the St. Nicholas this year, and the call should be made before the hosts of patrons have made such inroads into its immense collection of holiday goods as to lessen the display. Mr. Luther has provided everything imaginable that can interest or benefit his young customers and every purchaser is entitled to a chance in a handsome yacht displayed in his window.

Husbands and brothers, knowing what are at all times, pleasing and delightful to the ladies, old and young, should not forget the Queen Anne millinary establishment recently opened in the Queen Anne Block on Thames street.

The Bee Hive too, just across the street, in Stafford Bryer's Block, is possessed of everything conceivable in the line of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents.

The Providence store, so called, a comparatively new establishment, presents one of the finest displays of dry and fancy goods to be found in New England, and no one should let Christmas pass without giving it a call. It is the north store in Bryer's Exchange.

Mr. William H. Arnold, at 40 Broadway, is making an unusually large display of handsome pictures, picture frames and fancy ornaments. He also does framing of all kinds in the best manner possible and at short notice. His store has become an art gallery of considerable note about town and any one paying it a visit will be well repaid by the excellent collection of pictures to be seen.

Better Luck Another Year.

Oh! never sink 'neath Fortune's frown,
But brave her with a shout of cheer,
And front her fairly—face her down—
She's only stern to those who fear;
Here's better luck another year!

Aye, better luck another year!
We'll have her smile instead of sneer—
A thousand smiles for every tear,
With home made glad and goodly cheer,
And better luck another year.

The damsel Fortune still denies
The plea that yet delights her ear:
'Tis but our manhood that she tries,
She's coy to those who doubt and fear,
She'll grant the suit another year!

Here's "Better luck another year!"
She now denies the golden prize;
But spite of frown and scorn and sneer,
Be firm, and we will win and wear
With home made glad and goodly cheer,
In better luck another year!

W. GILMORE SIMMS.

Japan now has 225 miles of railroad, and is building more.

China is about to work her coal deposits, which are very large.

The gas companies in New York are undergoing investigation at the hands of a legislative committee. Some interesting facts as to how these poverty stricken corporations manage to get along are being developed. The Municipal company in 1876 had $500,000 in stock; in 1880 it had $3,000,000. In the latter year they consolidated with the Knickerbocker, a rival company, and received $6,000,000. They have taken out up to this year $3,000,000 in cash. The company, besides paying these enormous dividends in six years, expended in the purchase of plant and property $4,092,829, a large portion of which had to come out of the profits before any dividend could be paid.

On the 11th of December, notice of intention to file a petition to the Legislature for incorporation as an Elevated Railroad Company, was recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Massachusetts. Among the leading petitioners are John W. Candler, Federick O. Prince, M. Denmon Ross, and Bainbridge Wadleigh. The petioners desire to be incorporated as the Boston Railroad Company. Their project is to build and operate elevated railroads on which trains will be run by electricity.

The talk of army officers in Washington that Gen. Grant's book is "full of blunders, attributable to the infirmities under which the author was laboring," should be taken with considerable allowance. And it should be remembered that this talk is confined to army officers to whom Gen. Grant has neglected to give the credit of suppressing the rebellion.

Gen Grant, in his autobiography, speaks twice in high terms of Gen. Logan, and the second time says that he was qualified to command an independent army. Praise from such a source will offset a good deal of the mugwump abuse of the general, which is based chiefly on the fact that they do not approve his style of oratory.

There never was a railroad accident in Rhode Island.—Ex. Lack of room easily accounts for the fact.—Saratoga Eagle. It is a Provi-dence-al escape at all events.—Goodall's Sun. The engineers are not allowed to drink New-port; that's evident enough.—Saratoga Eagle.

Gov. Warren of Wyoming Territory states in his annual report that women enjoy the same privileges of citizenship before the law as men in that Territory, and that public sentiment, after a practical trial, since 1869, is in favor of women suffrage.

The mind cure enthusiasts are to build themselves a $75,000 church in Boston. The little matter of collecting the funds for the purpose will furnish the best test of whether there is anything in the mind cure.

Hun ina, a Canton banker, is better able to have pie three times a day than any of the other wealth gatherers of the world. He can check against a bank account estimated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $500,000,000.

By the terms of Vanderbilt's will, his son Cornelius receives $52,650,000 absolutely, and $6,150,000 for life, making $58,800,000. William K. gets $55,800,000. Each of the other six children get $11,800,000. What poor people they will be.

The evening writing school at 158 Thames street, closed Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, after a course of 16 lessons. The prize for most improvement in penmanship during the course was awarded to Richard F. Dynam, of 21 Warner street. Prof. Champlin is conducting three large classes at Kingston, Peacedale and Wakefield.

Dr. John W. Sawyer of Providence, superintendent of Butler Hospital, died suddenly, Monday. December 14, from blood poisoning.

At the time of going to press the Artillery Company were auctioning off the remnants of their fair at the Armory. At the close of the sale occurred the drawing of the three capital prizes.

The fifth lecture in the Newport Hospital course will be given this afternoon by Dr. F. H. Rankin: subject: "The Care of Children through Childhood Puberty."

Miss Ruth B. Franklin daughter of Mayor Franklin, has arrived home from Cornell University for the holiday recess.

Mr. Freeborne Coggeshall of Providence paid a flying visit to his Newport friends this week.

There will be three masses at St. Joseph's church during Sunday, in future.

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19 Sat	7 10	4 16	4 15	5 00	5 31
20 Sun	7 10	4 16	5 23	6 00	6 31
21 Mon	7 10	4 16	5 48	6 59	7 27
22 Tues	7 11	4 17	rises	7 55	8 23
23 Wed	7 12	4 18	6 48	8 52	9 20
24 Thurs	7 12	4 18	7 50	9 50	10 18
25 Fri	7 13	4 19	9 11	10 47	11 15

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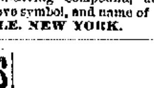

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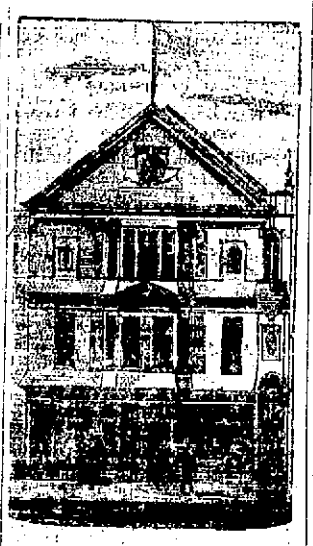

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The practice of allowing stock to run at large in winter no longer prevails at the east, and is less common with western farmers than formerly. Western farmers had the excuse that in many cases it seemed impossible for the time to provide suitable shelter. For years, making a virtue of necessity, they declared shelter not needed, but the hard experience of the past few winters has dispelled this delusion. With good shelter there comes also a necessity for providing feed, at least during the time when the ground is snow covered. It is found to be good policy to do this, as even the advantages of cheap feed in summer are more than offset by losses during the winter.

With these new requirements it is not likely that the far-western herders can produce beef much, if any, cheaper than careful feeders farther east. The plains cattle are matured and fattened on grass as far as possible. Although grass costs next to nothing to the herder, yet the beef it makes sells enough lower than that from corn-fed cattle to make the latter the more economical feed. In fact, many cattlemen far west are beginning to fence in enough land to grow the corn needed to finish off their stock, and thus secure the higher price for corn-fed beef. When it comes to this, the boasted superiority of the plains for cheap beef production will disappear. If these men grow corn it will be at a greater expense than in Iowa or Illinois, or probably still farther east.

It will thus be seen that the question of unlimited cattle ranging on the plains is one of the possibilities of affording needed winter protection. If winters on the plains were milder the competition with corn-fed beef would be sharper. As it is, this competition has probably nearly reached its utmost limit, and in future our beef supply must depend on the success of farmers in general agriculture. The growth of the cattle interest has been unnaturally stimulated by the large area where it has been supposed stock could be kept with trifling expense. As it becomes known that this idea is fallacious, that stock on the plains require shelter and extra feed beyond what it can obtain by "rustling" for it, the far west loses its supposed advantages.

The rich lands in the Indian Territory which cattlemen were obliged to leave this last season were far enough south to avoid necessity for much shelter or extra feed for stock. It was winter mildness, rather than summer pasturage, that these cattle syndicates so eagerly sought, and it is only when winters favor the keeping of stock on the ranges during the entire year that this kind of cattle growing can be made profitable.

Land Fertilization.

Barnyard manure is universally conceded to be not only the cheapest, but the best material of fertilization for the staple crops grown on the farm, such as cereals, hay, etc., while for fruits and vegetables it is found that chemical manures may be used to much better advantage, the latter giving to potatoes, for instance, a more starchy or mealy character, and to berries and other fruits a more luscious quality. Each constituent of plant-food has its peculiar influence upon the character of the product, and, when in proper combination, such constituents produce the best results. In barnyard manure, however, this combination is determined very much by the character of the foods upon which the animals are fed, while with chemicals any proportion of the essential elements—the nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime—may be applied.

The Romans, history tells us, immortalized Hercules as the inventor of the art of manuring, and this practical people, more than 2,000 years ago, had so far improved on their teachings in the use of manures from all classes of animals, in the rotations of crops, in green manuring, in irrigation, in liming, &c., as to be able to teach us a lesson now most sadly needed.

In examining the chemical composition of a ton of average barnyard manure we find it to contain water, .71; ash, 4.4; nitrogen, .45; potash, .52; soda, .15; lime, .57; magnesia, .14; phosphoric acid, .21; sulphuric acid, .12; silica and sand, 1.2; chlorine, .15; organic matter, 24.6.

The above is an analysis of barnyard manure as usually made from different animals, and may be taken as a fair average sample. But all such manure varies in its composition according to the food and character of the animals, methods of saving, &c. If we take an analysis of the two extremes (the richest and the poorest) in quality of foods fed to cattle in the barnyard, taking cotton-seed meal for the one and wheat straw for the other, we find that a ton of cotton-seed meal contains 145 pounds of phosphoric acid, about 20 pounds of potash and about 56 pounds of nitrogen, while wheat straw contains 4.4 pounds of phosphoric acid, 12.3 pounds of potash, and 9.6 pounds of nitrogen. Now, as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are the only elements generally wanted in soils to produce good crops, here are the materials purchased by farmers at a cost of say 20 cents a pound for the nitrogen, 10 cents a pound for the phosphoric acid and 4 cents a pound for the potash, so that, at these rates, the elements of fertility in a ton of cotton-seed meal have an assumed value of $35.80, and in a ton of wheat straw a value of only $2.33. Between these figures, of course, other foods range according to the amount of plant food contained therein. Thus timothy hay is worth, for manure, more than twice as much as wheat straw, clover hay as much again as timothy, wheat middlings over twice as much, oilcake meal five times as much, and cotton-seed meal six or seven times as much as timothy.

It is not to be understood, however, that the manure made from feeding a ton of cotton-seed meal is worth as much as $35.80, as from 5 to 8 per cent. of the elements contained therein are abstracted by the animals fed thereon, the manure getting the balance. But it only goes to show the loss farmers subject themselves to in purchasing elements of fertility which could just as well be supplied at home.—[Baltimore American.

Poultry Hints.

Notwithstanding the increased attention paid to poultry raising the home supply is still insufficient for the demand. Last year the United States paid Canada $2,000,000 for 11,500,000 dozen eggs, breeders importing millions of limed eggs from Germany and Holland. Every farmer can add to his income by the judicious keeping of at least a small flock of hens.

The chief difficulty in growing a large number of fowls on one place is that they are usually confined in too small a range. With a farm of thirty or forty acres a dozen different compartments may be made, each holding forty or fifty fowls. The feeding and care of these will pretty fully occupy one man's time, and it will take several acres of different kinds of grain to supply the fowls with food.

Where suitable precautions against fire can be taken, the heating of hen houses during severe weather is undoubtedly the best method to force egg production at a time when eggs are generally scarce and dear. With some green food, refuse meat and a bed of sand and gravel to scratch in, fowls may be made to lay nearly as well as in summer. The danger where so much care is taken is that fowls will eat too much, get too little exercise and become excessively fat.

The one simple rule with adult fowls is to give them as much as they will eat eagerly and no more. When they feed with apparent indifference, or cease to run when the food is thrown at a little distance, the supply should be diminished. A fat hen is not only subject to many diseases, but ceases to lay.

The first feeding, especially of a winter's morning, should consist of soft food of some kind. The birds have passed a whole night since they were last fed, and as soon as possible a fresh supply should be got into the system and not merely into the crop.

If whole grain be given it must be ground in the bird's gizzard before it can be digested, and on a cold morning the delay is not beneficial. But for the evening's meal whole grain, corn especially, forms the best food that can be supplied. It is digested slowly, and during the long, cold nights affords support and warmth to the fowls.

In mixing soft food, it should be mixed dry, so that it will break if thrown upon the ground. There should never be enough water to cause the food to glisten in the light, or to make a sticky, porridgy mass, which would cling around the beaks of the fowls, giving them infinite annoyance, besides causing diarrhœa in some cases. [Am. Cultivator.

Stone Fruit.

Mr. J. S. Wise, in the Southern Cultivator, says that "the stone fruits (apricot, cherry, plum, etc.,) will as readily root as the rose from cuttings. So will the quince, the apple, pear, etc. They will require some nursing; cuttings should be planted sufficiently deep to reach moisture, and in very dry seasons the apple and pear should have water. I find the rooting gives the longevity and thrift of a seedling as well as the certainty of the fruit. Cuttings should be planted six or ten inches deep, leaving out two or three eyes."

All fruit that grows with a pit, core or with seeds, can be made to grow without them, when it is understood, says the Live Stock Record. It is accomplished by reversing the scion—rooting the top end of the plant. To do this you bend the scion to sprout down and cover with dirt. After rooting cut it loose and let the root end be up. Apples are grown without cores, peaches without seed, and grapes and other vines, also, by simply reversing the plant. It is true, and can be done to a certainty.

The Cattle Industry.

The cattle industry has reached a wonderful development in this country within the last thirty years. In 1850 there were in round numbers about 17,778,000 head of cattle in the United States. Ten years later this number had been increased to 25,620,000. In 1870 there was a slight falling off, the number counted being only 23,820,000. The loss was more than made good, however, in 1880, when there was found to be in the country not less than 35,925,000 head of cattle. Commissioner Coleman estimates that today the number is not far from 45,000,000. It is difficult to appreciate the vast accumulation which this figure represents. The commissioner says that if a column should be formed twelve animals deep, one end resting at New York city, its centre encircling San Francisco, and its other arm reaching back to Boston, such a column could contain about the number which now forms the basis of the cattle industry of the United States. The value of these animals would not be less than $1,200,000,000.—[Am. Cultivator.

Recipes for the Table.

Corn Gems.—Two cups of corn meal, 2 cups of flour, 2 cups sweet milk, 2 eggs, 3 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of butter, one half cup of sugar. Bake in gem pans.

Chocolate Custard.—Make a boiled custard with one quart of milk, the yolks of six eggs, six tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half cup of grated vanilla chocolate. Boil until thick enough stirring all the time. When nearly cold flavor with vanilla. Pour into cups, and put the whites of the eggs beaten with some powdered sugar on the top.

Cottage Pudding.—One egg, 1 cup of white sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, 1 cup of milk, 1 teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, mixed with the flour. Bake one-half hour; steam one-half hour if preferred.

Delicious Apple Sauce.—Pare and slice thin as many apples as you wish. Put them into a tin basin or pudding dish, with enough sugar to make them sweet, and a little water. Bake slowly until soft, they will turn a rich red and have a flavor far exceeding stewed apples.

Apple Tapioca Pudding.—Put soaking over night one teaspoonful of pearl tapioca. In the morning add a quart of sliced apples, one teacupful of sugar, a little salt and cinnamon or nutmeg, and water enough to cover the apples. Bake slowly two hours and a half, stirring occasionly. Serve with sugar and cream, or with either alone.

Lemon Pudding.—Moisten half a pint of fine farina with a gill of cold milk; add to it a pint of hot milk and stir well. Add a saltspoonful of salt and two ounces of butter, stir until quite smooth and thick and allow it to become cold. Beat together four eggs, six ounces of sugar, the grated rind and juice of two lemons and a dash of ground cinnamon; stir into this mixture the cold farina, a small quantity at a time until used, then pour it into a buttered pudding dish and bake forty minutes.

Escalloped Oysters.—Drain two quarts of oysters, carefully remove all bits of shell grate a loaf of bread, butter a deep dish or pan, put in a layer of crumbs, then a layer of oysters, seasoning with salt, pepper, and bits of butter; repeat till the dish is full, having a thick top-layer of crumbs, with bits of butter put in it. Pour over the oyster liquor, having added to it pint of boiling water or milk, and boiled and skimmed it; put in hot oven and bake thirty or forty minutes, cover at first, taking off to let brown. Add more hot water and milk, and a little butter in it if needed.

Chicken Pie.—Cut up the chicken by unjointing them; wash thoroughly; put three chickens into a kettle with two quarts of water and three teaspoonfuls of salt. Boil half an hour. Make a crust by rubbing half a pound of lard into two quarts of flour. Take two teacupful of sour cream and a teaspoonful and a half of soda; knead quite hard and roll out half an inch thick. A four quart pudding dish will answer to bake in; bring the edge of the crust a little above the rim of the dish; arrange the chicken by packing closely around the dish; if you are fond of pepper sprinkle some over each layer of chicken; half a pound of butter, cut up in lumps and scattered among the meat, is a great improvement when the chicken is all in the dish; stir some flour into the gravy and turn over the chicken; then roll out the upper crust and put over the whole, pinching it closely with the under crust that comes over the rim; prick the top crust for the steam to escape. Bake slowly for one hour and a half, and serve hot.

Cracker Fruit Pudding.—Six crackers pounded fine, one quart boiling milk, one cup of brown sugar, one spoonful of flour, three beaten eggs, a cup of raisins, half a cup of currants, some bits of citron and half a teaspoonful of all kinds of spice. Bake one hour.

Pressed Chicken.—Boil in a very little water until tender; remove the meat from the bones and chop fine, keeping the white and dark meat separate; boil the liquor until it will jelly; butter a deep dish and place in it a layer of the dark meat, season and cover with the liquor, then a layer of the white and so on until all the meat is used. Place a weight on it and it will mould firmly, and be found an excellant dish for a collation or for supper.

Coddled Apples.—Peal, quarter and core as many apples—greenings—as will fill a tin pail they are to be cooked in. The cover must shut tight, and if you are tempted to take a lard pail, think of what Judas did with himself, and find one that is odorless. Lay apples in carefully, and sprinkle each layer with a little white sugar; when the pail is full add one spoonful of water. Put in the oven and cook three hours by a slow fire. Do not remove the cover while they are cooking. Eat cold.

Fish Chowder.—Fry three large slices of salt pork and pour the gravy into the pot. Then take three pounds haddock and place in the pot, alternating layers of fish with layers of sliced potatoes and onions. Season well with pepper and salt. Boil one-half hour over a good hot fire. Brake one-half dozen of crackers in halves and place on the top.

Common Sense for Table Use.

BY MARY SIDNEY.

There is a great deal use for common sense in this life and there is no place or situation where it can be used to greater advantage than in the culinary department. We cannot stay in this world long without nourishment of some kind. Dr. Tanner and other cranks have tried it, but they soon had to fall back among the solid ranks that eat to live. Most people enjoy this order of things, and make such pride in it, that they act as though they lived especially for that purpose.

The babe that received the purest nourishment, is the one that has the surest chance to reach an older growth; so the man or woman who is most properly fed, is the one who has the most reason to hope for a well ripened age, if not given to other abuses of body. The recklessness that people display in cramming their stomachs is sometimes both wonderful and fearful; and the thoughtlessness of many housekeepers, in placing ill assorted jumbles of food upon their tables is enough to usher entire families permaturely into Paradise.

Instinct in a measure settles the question of what we should eat. Who relishes a heavy dinner of roast beef, plum pudding and mince pie as well in the summer heat as they do in winter? This is evident that nature demands lighter food, such as fruits, vegetables, light desserts, &c., during the heated term, while richer sauces and meats may be safely used in cold weather.

The taste rebels against sour bread; and what is this but nature teaching us to beware of it? So of rum and tobacco, the novice rarely finds pleasure in their use, but goes on, madly thinking he can conquer the Higher law and establish a natural condition of his own, to suit an acquired habit. The effort is vain, and only results in damage to him who undertakes it. A grand old teacher is Mother Nature. The stomach revolts at the mere thought of fermented fruits, tainted meats, stale pies and cakes and such, and yet women often put such things on their table to keep them from being wasted. (?) It is an ill wind that blows no good, and this kind of economy furnishes employment for the doctor and the patent medicine man; but common sense would dictate that such things be given to the pigs; nature has given them stomachs that require acids and fermented food, but we do not belong to the lop-eared variety of animals, and cannot thrive on what affords them excellent sustenance.

Household Hints.

Clean caster bottles with shot.

To remove ink stains soak in sour milk over night.

To brighten and clean old alpaca, wash in coffee.

Mix stove polish with vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar.

To brighten carpets sprinkle with salt before sweeping.

To polish a stove rub with a newspaper instead of a brush.

To rub tea stains from cups and saucers scour with ashes.

For burns apply flour wet with cold water, as it quickly gives relief.

When sponge cake becomes dry it is nice to cut in thin slices and toast.

To remove mildew, soak in buttermilk and spread on grass in the sun.

If nutmegs are good, when pricked with a pin oil will instantly ooze out.

If the oven is to hot when baking place a small dish of cold water in it.

To prevent flat-irons from scorching, wipe them on a cloth wet with kerosene.

To brighten or clean silver or nickel-plated ware, rub with a woolen cloth and flour.

To clean furniture that is not varnished rub with a cloth wet with kerosene.

When there is a crack in the stove it can be mended by mixing ashes and salt with water.

When clothes are scorched remove the stain by placing the garment where the sun can shine on it.

Starched shirts will iron easier if you let them dry after starching so you will have to sprinkle them before ironing.

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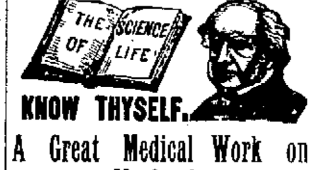

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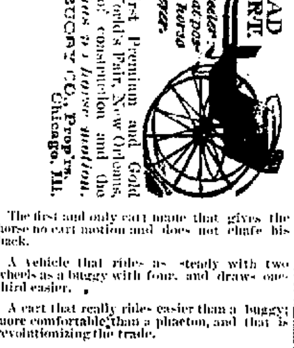

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The Palace of Versailles.

PART III.

It would be vain to attempt any full and continued description of the palace of Versailles, with its eleven hundred rooms, as any such detail even in an official guide book becomes inexpressibly tedious. Of the huge wings we may remark that the southern one, formerly occupied by the younger branches of the royal house, has been so changed in its interior arrangements that it is no longer possible to point out historic sites. It was originally divided into a multitude of small apartments, which having no particular interest have been happily demolished to make way for the grand galleries of paintings and sculpture. The *Galerie des Batailles* alone is three hundred and ninety-three feet long, occupying the space of ninety former small rooms, and constructed at a cost of two millions of francs by the energy and good taste of Louis Philippe. Corrupt and false as that "citizen King" was, he yet accomplished an immense work in Paris and elsewhere, by carrying out former designs left half done by preceding rulers. One formerly saw (they have probably now been obliterated) on many a monument and public building, the inscription "Commenced by Napoleon; finished by Louis Phillippe." The grand restoration of Versailles, at a cost of millions of dollars, is indeed due solely to Louis Philippe. In the same wing with the Gallery of Battles, are two immense corridors, each three hundred feet long, filled with busts and statues of celebrated Frenchmen. In the north wing are two corresponding statuary galleries, in one of which stands the marble figure of Joan of Arc, sculptured by a daughter of King Louis Philippe, the Princess Marie d'Orleans, Duchess of Wirtemburg. The memory of this distinguished sculptress who has long been dead, is deservedly cherished by Frenchmen, and her statue of the warrior-maid clad in armor has been multiplied by thousands of casts. In this same wing is the gorgeous chapel built by Louis XIV, and the theatre by his great-grandson and successor Louis XV. This *Salle de l'Opera* one hundred and forty-four feet long, sixty feet wide and fifty feet high, is perhaps the most splendid in Europe, its decorations being in crimson and gold with a profusion of chandeliers and mirrors. It is an immense theatre, even for the palace of Versailles, and on more than one occasion has been the scene of historic fetes. The first was held in honor of the marriage of Louis XVI, then dauphin, with Marie Antoinette; the next for the birth of their son; the third for that fatal orgie of the royal body guard, in 1789, in which the King and Queen with their little son participated; and the fourth on the inauguration of the palace as a national museum by Louis Philippe, on May 17, 1837. Elsewhere through every part of the mighty building, below, aloft, from wing's end to wing's end, from the garden facade to the outermost pavilion of the eastern front, all is filled with the pictorial, statuesque and medallic records of the history of France, dating from its foundation under King Pharamond.

From the time when Louis XIV occupied the palace, to the period of the great revolution which dethroned his unfortunate descendant, with the exception of seven years during the regency of the Duke of Orleans before Louis XV attained his majority, the monarch constantly resided in this mighty chateau; the royal family, the ministers, the courtiers "basked in the rays of the Sun of Versailles." Paris was deserted by the Court, and the city of Versailles numbered one hundred thousand inhabitants. In 1792, the palace was stripped of all its gorgeous furniture, and everything moveable, the effects being sold as national property. Napoleon preserved the chateau from being disposed of in lots, yet when he learned the sum it would require to restore it, he expressed regret that it had not been razed to the ground by the mob as Marly was. He made some repairs to the walls, fountains, etc., as did Louis XVIII, who, like Napoleon, was prevented from establishing his Court there from motives of economy. He limited his expenditures upon it for repairs to six millions of francs. Charles X left upon it no mark of his existence and it was reserved for Louis Philippe to re-create it, not as a royal residence, but as a great historic museum, for Versailles was the very embodiment of legitimacy, and as a habitation would not yield to the Orleans branch of the Bourbons that which it denied to the iron will of Napoleon.

The life of Louis XIV is quite incomplete without the story of his mistresses. Even leaving out altogether an account of his indiscriminate gallantries, and his short amatory associations with M'lle de Fontanges, M'me de Soubise, M'me de Roquelaure, and the beautiful Ludre: his scandalous intrigue with his sister-in-law, Henriette, Duchess of Orleans, grand-daughter of Henry IV, and daughter of Charles I. of England, there were three women who exercised great power in shaping his destiny, and they were M'lle de Valliere, M'me de Montespan and M'me de Maintenon. Louise Fancois de la Beaume, Leblanc, de la Valliere, was a lady of Touraine, of parents neither rich nor of high nobility, and serving as one of the maids of honor to Henrietta of Orleans while Louis paid his court to that princess. Madamoiselle de la Valliere was not of perfectly regular beauty, but she had a fine complexion, light hair, blue eyes, a bewitching smile, a tender and modest expression joined to a sincere heart and a cultivated mind. Simple in her tastes and faithful, she long resisted the seductions of the King, and fell at last only by the intensity of her love for him, the sole passion of her life. Publicly acknowledged as his mistress, and thus elevated in the estimation of the Court, she never ceased to feel degraded herself. She hated the titles and favors showered upon her, she never met the Queen without confusion and shame, and she even risked her life in order to conceal the delicacy of her situation. Twice did she escape from Versailles to hide her grief in a religious establishment, and as often did Louis seek her out with threats of razing the convent to the ground in case of her non-compliance. For a time his cold and selfish heart warmed to her as to no other woman, and for her he lavished the treasures of earth on his fairy palace. In her honor he held a mimic tournament in the great court of the palace of the Tuilleries in Paris, and at Versailles also gave the most magnificent fetes, one of them in the spirit of Ariosto's creations being styled the "Pleasures of the Enchanted Isle," and for which Moliere, then at the height of his fame as a writer of Comedy, composed charming verses.

La Valliere presided at the most brilliant epoch of Louis XIV's reign. His grandeur and luxury did not alone cause all the nations of Europe to bow before France, but his power as a monarch; he had forced the King of Spain and even the Pope to send their ministers to humble themselves before him. Colbert, under the royal name, carried out all the great plans he had formed for the national prosperity. Encouragement was given to arts, sciences and letters; the navy was strengthened and victory attended his armies in the field. He had long meditated the extension of the French boundaries to the Rhine, and the death of Philip IV of Spain in 1666 gave him the opportunity. He invaded Flanders and Franche-Comté, pretending that they were due to him as indemnification for part of the dowry of his Queen, the Infanta Maria Theresa of Spain; he commanded his army in person, with Turenne, Vauban, and Louvois; took in a single campaign both provinces, retaining Flanders and giving up Franche-Comté after dismantling its fortifications; signed the treaty of peace at Aix-la-Chapelle on the 2d of May, 1668, and returning after his brilliant campaign, built in Paris for his superannuated soldiers the great Hospital of Invalids, which still remains, a noble monument beneath whose gilded dome now rest the ashes of Napoleon.

But Louis grew tired of La Valliere; she bore him two children, and lost her beauty with the birth of the second the Count de Vermandois. The King took another mistress, and shocked the decency of Europe by parading both on his journeys in the same carriage with the Queen and himself.

From the time of Madame de Montespan's accession, La Valliere endured the monarch's insults and those of her rival for five years, scorning offers of love from ambitious courtiers, and even rejecting proposals of honorable marriage. At length in 1674 she was permitted to retire to the Convent of Carmelites in Paris, when yet but twenty-nine years of age, the Court attending the ceremony of taking the veil, which the Queen gave with her own hands, Bossuet preaching the sermon. Here she spent thirty-six years of anguish and severest penance, dying on the 6th of June 1710, aged sixty-five years. When Bossuit told her of the death of her son, the Count de Vermandois, Admiral of France, who was killed in Flanders at the age of sixteen, she exclaimed: "Why must I weep for his death before I have finished mourning for his birth!" Madame de Sevigne says of her:—"She was ashamed of being a mother, of being a duchess, never shall we see the like of her again." Of all the frail women of her time she was the least to be contemned, the most to be pitied; the only one who although guilty was yet absolved: who although a mistress was not a courtesan.

Far different was the new favorite who supplanted La Valliere. Athenais de Mortemart, Marchioness of Montespan was haughty and brilliant, a glowing beauty with eyes of passion and a heart of flame. Her temper was imperious, her love stormy, and she fascinated the King when he had begun to grow blasé. She belonged to one of the most ancient and distinguished families of France, daughter of the Duke de Montemart, married at the age of twenty-two to the Marquis de Montespan, an unreclaimable gambler who spent his nights in hells, and left her exposed to the seductions of the Court. She was carried away by her ambition and her burning passions, threw herself in the way of the King and soon supplanted La Valliere in his affections. Then too late did her husband manifest jealousy. He beat her, and had the audacity to present himself before the King in full mourning, which was expressly forbidden. Louis asked him for whom he wore it. "For my wife, Sir," he boldly replied, when the King turned his back, and soon after ordered Montespan to leave the Court.

During the reign of the unprincipled Marchioness as mistress in chief, and as if to avenge the wrongs of the unfortunate La Valliere, everything seemed to be changed with Louis, and he suffered terrible reverses in the field, instead of being as formerly almost constantly victorious. Madame de Montespan, leaving her husband to his own vices, maintained her connection with the King long enough to bear him eight children, six of whom survived, and were legitimated and ennobled by various titles as those of La Valerie's had been previously. At length this fiery beauty was in turn cast adrift by the subtle policy of a loftier intellect, that of Madame de Maintenon, who alienated the monarch and even Madame de Montespan's own children from her. Her end was vexed and stormy as her life had ever been. She had humbled herself in vain to her husband, who refused again to see her. She was tormented by the recollection of her wicked acts, could not be left for a moment without shuddering, slept always between two women, shrieked if the word death was uttered, and when it thundered placed her little girl on her bosom that its innocence might shield her from the avenging bolt.

For twenty years the Queen Maria Theresa beheld these intrigues without complaining. She was a woman of no mind, and as a mere state machine took part only occasionally in some formal ceremony. When told that the King had taken a new mistress, she only replied that that was the old one's affair. When she died in 1683 Louis fell into such a state of mind, not for grief of her however, that the Marchale de Nouilles said of him: "We must lose no time in getting this man a suitable wife, or he will marry the first washerwoman he takes a fancy to."

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"Did you ever notice the various expressions of a woman's mouth?"

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"I have made a study of women's mouths," he continued, "and I find that nine out of every ten of the fair sex enter a millinery or any other kind of store with their mouths open and their tongue visible. You don't believe me? All right! Wait a moment."

Just then a very pretty girl came tripping down the street. Her mouth was firmly closed, the only indications of its presence was a thin, red streak, having a horizontal direction and environed by dimples. Suddenly she stopped before a window. Then her mouth opened, just enough to show her teeth, and, with her face wreathed in a smile, she entered the store.

"This is only a coincidence," said the reporter to his friend. "Not a bit of it," replied he. "Every one of them will open their mouths before they get into a store." So the two stood there for an hour, and, out of 115 women observed entering the stores, 110 of them had their mouths opened. The width varied greatly. Sometimes, indeed generally, it was hardly more than enough to show pearly teeth; sometimes the tongue was visible in full motion, and occasionally the cavity was very pronounced.

"I'll tell you another thing," pursued the loquacious man of leisure. "Fat women almost invariably keep their mouths shut. I have never been able to find any reason for this, but I have noticed that it is a fact. Thin women are the greatest talkers, and their mouths are capable of the most brilliant variety of expressions. I have seen a thin woman's mouth assume 50 different shapes during three minutes, hurried conversation. They ranged from a pucker of disdain to a simon-pure grin of complacency. As a rule, short, stout women have small mouths, while tall, thin women enjoy the possession of very large mouths. Colored women do the most laughing; white girls the most talking. Women with small mouths seldom laugh—they merely smile, and women with large mouths deal with long sentences; while small, pert mouths afford a vent for short, sharp, crisp sentences. When the corners of a women's mouth curl down there is an indication of reflection culminating in disdain. When the corners curl up there you have surprise, incredulity, dismay. When the little red streak thins out and becomes tight drawn, expect determination. When the upper lip protrudes gently over the under lip, the latter being held in by the upper teeth, she is debating wheter to buy a new bonnet or trim up the one she wore last winter. When the lower lip protrudes and the lower teeth get a grip on the upper lip, rest satisfied she has determined to trim up the old bonnet. When this fair, frail, fragile creature draws up her upper lip in the middle, barely exposing her upper teeth, she is satisfied that her clothes look better than those of the woman ahead of her. When she grits her teeth and draws down her lower lip, depend on it, she is satisfied that her clothes do not look as those on the woman ahead of her, but she is making up her mind to face the music and carry off second prize for what it is worth. Nowadays ten chances to one, when a woman pouts on the street she is not provoked, but is practicing with her dimples, or is flirting with some one on the opposite side of the street. When a woman turns her ankle, or otherwise hurts herself not seriously, her mouth becomes one long, puffed, crinkled pout, beginning with a sudden gritting of the teeth."

Finger Nails.

While serving as a protection to the extremities of the fingers, well preserved nails add much to the beauty of the hand.

On the contrary nothing renders the hand more unsightly than thick, irregular and soiled nails. But another consideration, making a proper care of them of the highest importance, is the fact that every person who labors with the hands is liable to gather under the free margin of the nails foreign matters, which may be very poisonous to the tissues of the body. Many cases have occurred in which the slightest abrasions or the cuticle by means of finger nail have resulted in malignant and even inflammations.

If from any cause the nail becomes thick and inelastic, it soon becomes rough, and assumes the appearance of an excrescence rather than ornament. In this condition it is much more difficult to keep them clean. To avoid this the hand should not be subjected to the action of strong alkalies, such as quick-lime, etc., neither should foreign substances be removed from the surface by scraping, as from the peculiar manner of its growth this will cause the nail to thicken.

To cleanse the surface and the margin adjoining the skin, a soft nail brush, mild soap and soft water should be applied once a day, while the foreign matter accumulated under the free margin should be removed as often as the hands are washed by pressing the rounded point of a knife-blade once or twice beneath it. This being done while the nail is wet one movement will generally be sufficient to remove the substance completely; but care must be taken to detach no more of the nail, as this will, if repeated, cause the detached margin to recede until it is necessary to allow a wide growth to protect the end of the finger.

The paring should also be done while the nail is soft from washing, with an instrument that will make a perfectly smooth edge, and sufficiently often to limit the breadth of the free margin to about one-twelfth of an inch. This breadth is the best, especially with persons who have to do rough work with the hands, for two reasons; it prevents the breaking of the nail, and also the accumulation of much foreign substance. The corners should not be very closely cut, or the troublesome condition known as ingrowing nail may be produced. To prevent the breaking of the cuticle near the root of the nail (commonly called hang-nail) the skin should be pressed—not scraped—loose from the nail at least once a week.

The Family Storm Signal.

"Pa," said little Eddie McDonald early this morning, "the storm signal's up."

"Is it, my son?"

"Oh, yes. Ma says she found a tooth-pick in the front door lock this morning and your shoes on top of the bureau, and she says it's going to be a cold day."

Mr. McDonald went down town without waiting for breakfast.

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Jack—"I say Peters, can't you pay me that five dollars you owe me now?" Peters (the horse car conductor)—"Don't be unreasonable, man! The car has just started. Wait till we get to the end of the route."

A philosopher who had married an ignorant girl used to call her brown sugar, because he said she was sweet but unrefined.

The best way to answer a bad argument is not to stop it, but let it go on its course until it leaps over the boundaries of common sense.

Several of the young women of the Harvard annex ride to their recitations on tricycles.

The position of State librarian at Des Moines, Ia., is well filled by a woman, Mrs. S. B. Maxwell.

Training a Raw Servant.

A family in the pretty suburb of Scottwood have been in trouble with their hired girls. They had a jewel of a German girl, who had come from the East, and introduced many little ideas she had learned there—among others to use Pearline in the laundry and dust covers in the bedrooms. But Louise got married, and the family have had a series of incapables ever since. Driven to desperation, the mistress secured a country girl, and determined to train her. She was of Yankee descent, and was constantly experimenting, to find improved or "handier" ways of doing her work. She was told of Louise's methods, and she declared she was going to see for herself what they were worth. In cooking she soon excelled. She took a fancy to Pearline, and, aside from washing and bleaching clothes, did wonders with it. She washed the furniture with it; she put it in the water to sprinkle the carpet with before sweeping; used it to shampoo the dog; dampened a cloth with it to rub the mantels, the book covers, etc.; always had it in her dish-water; washed blinds and woodwork with it; in short, cleaned everything, the house included, with it. With Pearline for an ally, she declares, "the cholera won't stand no show round this 'ere house!"—Toledo Blade.

Important to Ladies.

Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion or weakness in the back or kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.

"I have long been a sufferer from female complaints. Have tried physicians and advertised remedies, but without any relief whatever. With but little hopes of receiving any benefit, I bought a bottle of Parker's Tonic.—The effect of that one bottle was so satisfactory that I kept on using it, and am to-day well and strong. It certainly is the remedy for suffering women and my advice to all is to use it."—MRS. N. DOUGLASS, 501 West India street, Chicago, Ill.

Parker's Tonic.

[Prepared by Hiscox & Co., N. Y.]
Sold by all Druggists in large bottles at One Dollar.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The Truth Confirmed by Many Well-Known Prominent Citizens.

In November, 1882, I was taken sick, and the following month began to bloat. Our family physician was called, but his efforts gave me no relief. I was taken to Boston, and put under the care of one of the best physicians, who pronounced my case Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. My kidneys were inactive, and I vomited almost constantly. I grew rapidly worse, and at last the doctors said they had done all they could for me. I then began taking Warner's Cure, but it did not stop my bloating, which was so great that I could not lie down. During the next five months I was tapped seven times, and five quarts of water was removed at each tapping. At this time my uncle at Lowell, Mass., wrote us that one of Warner's agents told him that he had a powder they used in severe cases. We wrote at once to Warner, and received a reply that they knew nothing of any such powder. In September, 1883, I was worse than I had ever been, and had a convulsion which lasted fifteen hours. During my sickness fifty per cent. of the urine was found to be albumen, and the microscope showed many tube casts. My father being in Boston learned of the wonders wrought by Dr. Craig's Kidney Cure in the cases of F. Goldowsky, A. B. Moller and others, and he procured some at the office of the company, No. 4 Pearl street, Boston, and under the direction of the Manager, Dr. Caulkins, I began using the medicine. I at once began to improve, and to-day, as the following will testify, I am a well man. I advise all sufferers from kidney disease to try Craig's Kidney Cure as compounded at Boston, Mass., as I believe it will cure you as it has me, but be sure you get the genuine, having the signature of the company on the bottle.

R. M. SPILLER.

The above statement of my son is true.
JOHN D. SPILLER.

WEBBS MILLS, ME., Dec. 22, 1884.

We, the undersigned, being personally acquainted with R. M. Spiller, know that his statement is the truth, and his cure is considered by us wonderful.

M. F. WINSLOW, Ex-Member Legislature.
W. H. DURAN, Ass't Post Master.
CHARLES DURAN, Post Master.
DAVID DURAN, Ex-Senator.
E. A. BARTON, Justice of the Peace.
J. H. SAWYER. FRANK Z. COLLINS, Portland.
JOSIAH WINSLOW.
J. E. BROWNE. S. S. WELCH.
E. J. SPILLER. C. H. WELCH.
WILLIAM DURAN. ALBERT STROUT.
JOHN BERRY. J. E. TRIPP.
G. F. WINSLOW.

Caswell, Massey & Co., wholesale agents, Newport. There are two imitations in the market, the genuine is made only in Boston.

There is a woman dentist in Amsterdam.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

Paris is trying hard to revive the hoop skirt.

Those sharp pains in the small of the back and around the hips will quickly go after you apply a *Hop Plaster*. Ladies, pay attention to this. 25c.

Sashes are fastened on the right side with large buckles.

BAD DRAINAGE causes much sickness. Bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters will remedy.

Quilted silk trimmings are used on some of the costumes.

LACTART is the best and most healthful acid drink in the world. 25 and 50 cents.

Ribbons with Roman stripes in plush or velvet which will be much worn.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, *Palatable as Milk, and Borne by Delicate Stomachs.*

Dr. J. W. COMPTON, of Evansville, Ind, says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion largely. I find it very palatable, and borne well by delicate stomachs, even children take it readily, and it is very useful as a cough remedy.

A magazine poet has been writing a poem entitled "The Tender Heart." We will be hearing from the underdone lungs next.

I Will Never!

Allow myself to suffer again what I have suffered for the last year. That vile disease, Dyspepsia, gave me no comfort. I could not enjoy anything. The doctors amounted to nothing; nothing seemed to relieve me until I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Four bottles cured me. —Joseph Batchelder, Master of Schooner C. A. Baker.

There is a noisy milliner in St. Paul who recently made such a bustle that it was noticed by a deaf and dumb girl.

Weary Washerwomen have been made glad by the introduction of JAMES PYLES' PEARLINE, a peerless compound for the laundry. It cleanses the most delicate fabric without injury. Sold by grocers.

Faults are the things that make us all brothers and sisters.

Suppression of the Menses may be relieved by a dose of Ayer's Pills, which produce the desired effect through sympathetic action.

A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation.

The distressing disease called Salt Rheum is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

Out at the elbows—the tramp's coat and the stove-pipe.

"Pearl's White Glycerine"

is not a quack preparation but a standard article, having been in use thirteen years, and the acknowledged superior of all articles used to benefit the skin and improve the complexion.

The price of diamonds has fallen in London from $15 to $8.75 per karat.

Queen Anne Millinery Establishment,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

143 Thames Street.

Special Sale of Hats. Great mark down in order to give those a chance who have not already bought their hats for the Holidays. And our fine Plush Hats for Misses and Children formerly sold at $1.75 and $2.25 reduced to 99c. One Lot of Felt Hats fully trimmed for Misses and Children at 89c. A Lot of Felt Hats for Ladies for 35c. And all our fine Felts and Velvet Hats at extreme low figures. A sweeping reduction in our Trimming Department. Fine Fancy Plush and Tinsel Trimmings formerly sold at $1.75 yard, reduced to $1.00 a yard. Great sacrifice in our fine Plush and Velvet Ribbons. These we reduced to one-half the price. Special Bargains in Fancy Feathers at 5, 10, 14, 23, 39 and 58 cents. Ostrich Tips in all colors at 15c. and 75c. a bunch. A choice lot of Ostrich Plumes at 87c.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES.

A choice assortment of Flowers in Bouquets, Roses and Buds. Dolls' Hats in great variety. Ladies' Dress Caps and Widows' Caps. Special Department for Mourning Goods. Get your Trimmed Hats now as our reduced prices will enable you to get a nice hat at low figures.

This Store will be open until 9.30 P. M. every evening during this month.

SCHREIER'S,

Queen Anne Millinery Establishment.

143 THAMES STREET.

THE BEE HIVE.

A Grand Opportunity to Save

MONEY!

Having determined to close out our Cloak Department before December 1st, we have made such sweeping reductions in prices that will astonish, yet benefit purchasers.

Our Stock to-day consists of over (500) five hundred Ladies' and Misses' Garments, all entirely new this season and most of them less than 10 days in store.

An enumeration of prices is impossible, sufficient be it to say that you are sure to save from $2.00 to $5.00 on every garment bought before December 1st at the

BEE HIVE

154 THAMES STREET.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT,

Proposals for Collection and Removal of Swill and House Offal.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN (acting as a Board of Health) will receive sealed proposals at the City Clerk's office until Tuesday, December 22, 1885, at 5 o'clock P. M., for collecting Swill and House Offal promptly and frequently and removing it from this city to some place or places entirely outside of the limits of this city, and there promptly consuming it, by burying, burning or otherwise, for and during the calendar year 1886.

The full conditions of the contracts can be had upon application to the City Clerk.

Bidders are requested to propose for the whole city, for each ward separately, or for either of the wards separately. All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for collecting and removing Swill and House Offal."

The right to reject any or all is reserved, also the right to award the contract in whole, or portions, or to one or more persons.

By the Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

December 19, 1885.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE

—TO—

Registry Voters.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be Registry Voters in this city, who have not already qualified themselves, are reminded that they must register their names in person in the Registry Book in the City Clerk's Office before the close of the present year.

Registration will be attended to at any time, (Sundays and Christmas Day excepted) between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and during the last three days of the year, at any time between 9 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening. Registry taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, January 9, 1886.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

December 7, 1885.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 14, 1885.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

THOMAS J. L. FIELDEN,

late of Newport, dec'd, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
12-19 Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator with will annexed, on the estate of WILLIAM S. YOSE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER,
Administrator with will annexed.

Newport, Dec. 19, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Administrator on the estate of EDMUND S. SISSON, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JONATHAN A. SISSON,
12-19 Administrator.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction in the City of Newport, on the premises hereafter described, on **Saturday, January 16, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon**, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with a dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Dennison Street, Easterly on land of Catherine Gannon, Southerly on land of John Sullivan and Westerly on land of Michael Geary, containing about seventeen hundred square feet of land. There will also be sold at public auction in said Newport, on the premises on **Monday, January 18, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon**, all that certain lot or parcel of land with two dwelling houses thereon, situate in said Newport and bounded, Northerly on Batchelder's Court, Easterly on land of P. Marin, Southerly on the parcel of land next hereinafter described and Westerly on land of P. and J. Murphy, containing about three thousand seven hundred and seventy square feet of land. There will also be sold at public auction in said Newport on the premises, immediately after the sale of the next above described parcel of land on **Monday, January 18, 1886**, all that certain lot of land containing eight thousand and seven hundred square feet of land more or less, bounded: Southerly on McAllister Court, Westerly on land of W. J. Nolan, Northerly on land of M. and J. Murphy in part, and partly on the next preceding described lot of land, and Westerly partly on land of P. Kiernan, and partly on land of M. Adams and others.

BEING AT LAW OF JOHN EAGAN, dec'd.

Newport, Dec. 14, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator with will annexed on the estate of EMILY C. WHITEHEAD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE F. CRANDALL,
Administrator with will annexed.

Newport, December 19, 1885.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of MARY FITZPATRICK, late of said Newport, dec'd, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 30th day of January, 1886, the 30th day of March, 1886, and the 31st day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and the office of P. J. Galvin, Esq., 243 Thames street, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

JOHN J. PECKHAM,
WILLIAM J. COZZENS, } Comm'rs.
EDWIN S. BURDICK,
12-19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been appointed in the last will and testament of SAMUEL CORY, late of Portsmouth, R. I., deceased, Executors thereof, and having given bond to the Court of Probate of said Portsmouth and duly qualified themselves as such executors, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to either SAMUEL CORY, Jr., of Acushnet, Mass., or JOB SOWLE, of Portsmouth, R. I.

12-19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the last will and testament of HANNAH G. HOWLAND, late of Tiverton, deceased, which Will has been proved and admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the town of Tiverton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust, and has given bond according to law.

PELEG D. HUMPHREY.

Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 16, 1885. 12-19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of JOHN SNOWDEN HOWLAND, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

CLARENCE KING,
Newport, December 19, 1885. Executor.

MIDDLETOWN.

Sunday the 13th inst., was not as fine a church going day as could be wished for—yet a fair congregation assembled at the different places of worship in town. At the four corners same eighty odd scholars and teachers of the Sabbath School assembled in the morning, showing quite an increase of attendance as compared with one year ago; in fact the Sunday School is in a prospering condition and will compare favorably with many of our neighboring city schools. Not only the younger members of the church attend, but many of the older members can always be found in their places each Sunday. In the afternoon the Preaching service was well attended for this time of the year. Owing to the violent storm on Sunday evening none ventured out.

The Old Ocean has presented a glorious picture during the past few days and to the residents on the East side of the Island it has been a fine sight. The water has been in violent commotion along the shores and the breakers have been "mountain's high." Cords of seaweed have been deposited along the beaches and those owning rights, have had a harvest.

On the 11th inst., a son came to brighten the residence of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

On the 13th inst., Dr. Greene of Portsmouth removed a cancer from the face of Mr. Jacob Anthony who is boarding with Mr. George Carter on Wapping road.

The case of diphtheria reported last week at the residence of Mr. Wm. Anthony has proved to be only a catarral affection of the throat and this patient, a young lad, is improving.

Messrs. Caswell and Sherman has been quite lucky of late in Coot shooting. They brought Home nine birds from their last excursion to the Point.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their social and tea party at the residence of Mr. George Ward on the old Fair road on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and much pleasure was experienced by all.

Rev. J. Bensaut Hamilton of Providence will deliver his Lecture on Wednesday evening the 23d inst., at the M. E. church, four corners, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. society. The admission will be free. This lecture will be worth attending as it will be illustrated in full.

The social at Oakland Hall on the 11th inst., was poorly attended on account of rain and bad weather. Every preparation had been made for a grand time. The supper was gotten up by Mr. Grinnell and only a few will be able to testify to its excellence.

Preparations are in progress at the M. E church for a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The vestry of this church will be dressed for the occasion and the Tree will be placed in the new addition, where presents for the young and old will be hung. Those wishing to assist in the entertainment will make this occasion a joyous one by bringing their presents to the Tree Committee to be presented to their friends from this tree. There will be singing by the choir of the church, also by the children of the Sabbath School; recitations by members of the school, and remarks suitable for the occasion by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Wright. Old *Santa Claus* has promised to be present on this evening, even if some of the adjoining towns are slighted. It is hoped that the members of the Congregation will be present and that their many friends will be invited to attend this festival of song and greeting.

LITTLE COMPTON.

TOWN COUNCIL AND COURT OF PROBATE held at Council Chamber, December 14.

Petition of Lydia Lewis postponed for one month.

Notice ordered of final account of Richmond Brownell, guardian of the person and estate of Dennis Grinnell.

Inventory of the estate Jediah Shaw received and ordered to be recorded.

Emeline T. Seabury was appointed guardian of her five minor children; amount of bond $4000, with H. N. Wilcox and Borden Wordell as sureties; appraisers, F. R. Brownell, Oliver H. Almy and John S. Almy.

The following bills were allowed: William Almy, Town Treasurer, six months salary with sundry expenses $43.05; bill of committee for hiring keeper for town farm $7.50; bill of F. R. Brownell as Trial Justice $15; bill of Otis Hunt for railing bridge $14.72; bill of Dr. I. B. Cowen for medical attendance of Mrs. Lydia Verny $3.25; bill of F. R. Brownell for collecting and recording statistics of births, marriages and deaths $15; F. J. Hambly, Surveyor of Highways, was allowed the sum of $12.03, the same to be expended on his district.

ARTESIAN WELL.—Work on the artesian well at Seaconnet does not progress as favorably as heretofore. After getting down about twenty five feet the drill struck a seam in the rock, which threatens to stop further progress. It will be a serious loss to the contractor if he is obliged to abandon the work already done and commence anew.

The dead body found on the shore last Friday was headless and both hands were gone, and the clothing apparently worn from the body except the drawers, socks and shoes. The body without the head was five and a half feet in length, and the unknown man was probably over six feet in height and of good proportions.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. James L. Durfee is having a new henhouse 9x21 feet, with glass front. Mr. John L. Brown is doing the labor.

The installation of the D. of R., of Grace Lodge, No. 7, will be on Tuesday evening, 5th proximo.

There will be a public installation of the officers elect of "Oakland Lodge, No. 32," of I. O. of O. F., in the lodge room on Wednesday evening the 6th proximo. After the installation a grand social and oyster supper.

On Wednesday at 12 o'clock the funeral services of Miss Mary G. Hicks, were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased lady was a member, and were conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. Sturgis Peavee, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin H. Chase, of Swanzey. Mr. Chase read the usual lesson from Corinthians, the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep," and the rector made remarks pertinent to the occasion, dwelling particularly on the three Christian graces, Faith, Hope and charity. Mr. Chase then read the prayer and the casket containing the remains was taken to the cemetery adjacent to the church for interment; Messrs. J. Henry Stoddard, Robert D. Hall, Edward F. Dyer and George B. Anthony acting as pall bearers. Miss Hicks was 68 years old. She was a native of this town, and had always had her home near her birthplace. She will not only be missed in the church, of which she had been a member for nearly fifty years, but also in the community where she had so long resided. Since the death of Mr. John C. Burrington she had been the only surviving person of the original communicants of the church, and if she had lived until April next would have been a regular communicant for the space of fifty years.

—MY—

Headquarters.

—IS AT—

A. C. Landers'

167 THAMES STREET,

COVELL'S BLOCK.

Again I come with my inky voice,
Asking all the people to rejoice
And welcome the day of all the year,
Drink its mingled cup of cheer.
Christmas Day of eighteen eighty-five
We will gladly greet you, and revive
The good feelings, as in days of yore,
That will exceed our doings of eighty-four.
The Christmas bells we'll soon hear ringing,
And happiness to each one bringing,
Ringing through the frosty air,
Relieving us all from toil and care.
So prepare for the day, one and all,
Dress every church and ancient Hall,
Sound the good news from far and nigh,
And sing praises to the One on high.
Hundreds of voices will soon raise
In a joyful song of Praise.
Singing to hail the happy morn
When the Saviour Christ was born.
And in all our great joy and glee,
In preparing gifts for the Christmas Tree,
Remember the poor in every section,
Such gifts are all in the right direction.
What to buy from year to year
Is a problem that must now appear.
Something new, is what we seek to choose,
Useful, or ornamental, and that will amuse.
Now who displays the most varied stock?
Where do the shrewdest buyers flock?
What dealer stands without a peer?
And stood the test from year to year?
And offered the people goods that's cheap.
The newest novelties they yearly seek?
Don't LANDERS' name ring out loud and clear?
For all competitors, he has no fear.
They start out with a bustle and bawl,
But gradually choose to hug the wall.
By loudly claiming the cheapest and the best,
Until the people cry, Oh give us a rest,
And practice a little what you preach,
Offer goods that the masses can reach.
Dolls and Toys in bewildering array,
With fresh additions from day to day.
The finest French Dolls dressed in rare beauty,
To mention them first is really a duty.
Assorted bisque heads with full curly locks,
Kid bodies with Mits and Silky Socks,
And blue-eyed dolls with golden hair,
And little boy dolls all dressed with care.
I have dolls too that will truly speak,
And infant dolls with a dimpled cheek.
All the cheaper grades that's unusually fine,
Almost any price from half a dime.
In fact my assortment is far in excess
Of any year when we had the best.
Stockings and boots and all sizes of gaiters
China Tea Sets including little waiters.
Toy Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes and Soap,
Little nursing bottles for babies that mope,
And boxes of Hair Pins, Combs for back hair,
Hats and Bonnets all made up with care.
Solid Brass Bedsteads for the dollies to sleep,
With Mattresses and Pillows all complete.
And something new in a folding Cabinet Bed,
With a little Towel Rack just at the head.
I have the new puzzle of old Mother Goose,
Other blocks the best Crandall can produce.
A little white bear that will truly walk,
Another new game called Jack the Beanstalk.
A pair of Athletes just ready to wrestle,
And a Toy called the Bloom Up Castle.
Jack in the box comes out with a leap,
Another new puzzle called Little Bo-peep.
Thermometers, Wright's, and a new Roller Blotter,
Magnetic Toys to dive in the water,
And all the new banks to deposit your till,
Dr. Carver's Gun and Buffalo Bill.
Drums, Swords, Trumpets and Officers' Caps,
Cut up Slips and Dissected Maps,
Steel-plated set of Knife, Fork and Spoon,
The identical Cow that jumped over the moon.
Every variety of Games and American Sports,
Soldiers and Cannon for Miniature Forts.
Large Magic Lanterns with illuminated slides
A cute little Monkey that a Velocipede rides,
Leather and Brass Calenders and Fancy Inks,
All sizes of Roller Skates for street or Rinks.
Fancy Jugs, Decanters, and Figures in Bisque,
Dominoes, Chips and cards for Whist,
Wooly Sheep and Dogs and little Fur Cats,
Archery, Grace Hoops and Tennis Bats,
Boxes of Paints and Jugglers' Tricks,
Building Blocks in the shape of Bricks,
Brass Ash-Trays, Smoking Sets and Figures,
Fancy-dressed Clowns and dancing Niggers,
New Style Easel Brackets and sliding Book Racks;
All sizes of Air Balls and Jumping Jacks,
The finest Lamps with Shades that match,
With the latest Burners and extinguishing latch.
I have Brass Bird Cages round and square,
And candle sticks all finished with care,
Cuff and Collar Boxes made of Leather,
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes I sell together.
Work Baskets and Boxes all well furnished,
Assorted Brass Ornaments that are finely burnished.
Children's Tea Sets of Decorated China,
Nickle Alarm Clock warranted a good timer.
Shopping Bags, Pocket Books, and Plush Purses,
Children's Illustrated Books with Christmas verses,
The finest Albums in Plush and Leather,
With Extension Locks to keep them together,
Carved Wood Pen-holders and Paper Cutters,
Dishes for Fruit, and Plated Butters.
Hungarian Vases Match Safes and Italian Jugs
China Cream Pitchers and Shaving Mugs,
Large Brass Trays in round or square,
And Candle Sticks finished up with care.
Ladies just call and examine my stock,
It is where the shrewdest buyers flock,
Look through the stock and note the price,
Remember my quotation is good advice.
I have irresistible bargains for every buyer,
Go elsewhere, you'll surely pay higher.
Now Good Santa Claus grant, I pray,
To one and all a Merry Christmas Day,
Glad Tidings for each and every one,
A Good Fat Turkey for every Mother's Son.

A. C. LANDERS,

167 Thames Street,

COVELL'S BLOCK.

Barlow & Wilcox.

Herald the News!

Wilcox & Barlow's

'85 Christmas '85

Announcement.

Never Before Have We Offered Such a Large and Well Selected Line of

CONFECTIONERY.

Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dried Fruits, &c.

We mean business and intend to give the people the benefit. Read the

PROGRAMME,

and note the different varieties. Also the prices.

Imperial Gum Drops.
Checkerberry Gum Drops.
Lemon Gum Drops.
Imperial Chocolate Creams.
Butter Creams (assorted).
Fruit Lozenges.
Conversation Lozenges.
Fruit Jellies (assorted).
Fruit Kisses.
Cream Almonds.
Cream Bon Bons.
Cream Peppermints.
Cream Checkermints.
Chocolate Cream Walnuts.
Cream Almonds (Vanilla).
Cream Strawberries.
Mexican Bananas.
New England Mixed.
A No. 1 Mixed Creams.
French Mixture.
Acid Drops.
Molasses Drops.
Cinnamon Hearts.
Assorted Pan Work.
Peanut Bar.
Partridge Berries.
Cinnamon Imperials.
Hub City Mixture, etc.

any of the above or all kinds mixed we shall sell at 17c. a lb., or 3 lbs. for 50c.

Stop and think of it.

PURE BROKEN CANDY

Only 13 cents a pound, 2 Pounds for 25c.

Our monogram W & B will be found in the Broken Candy, which confirms our statement that the above Candies were made especially for us, are Fresh and Crisp, and WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE.

CROP 1885. NUTS. CROP 1885.

Cream Nuts 12c. a lb.
Filberts 15c. a lb.
Pecan Nuts 15c. a lb.
English Walnuts 18c. a lb.
Almonds 25c. a lb.
Almonds (Paper Shells) 35c. a pound.
Mixed Nuts, four varieties, uniformly mixed (no Shellbarks) 15c. a lb., 3 1-2 lbs. for 50c.

NEW SHELLBARKS

9 cents a quart, 3 quarts for 25c, 55c. a peck.

Nut Crackers

Only 20c. Each.

NICE FLORIDA ORANGES, 20c. a Dozen.

FINE FLORIDA ORANGES, 25c. a Dozen.

EXTRA LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES 30 cents a dozen.

New Figs. New Figs.

17c. a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c.

Cranberries

9 cents a quart, 3 quarts for 25c.

OLD POP CORN

6c. a pound, 5 pounds for 25c.

CORN POPPERS

15 and 25c each.

NICE COOKING RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 25c.

SPLENDID TABLE RAISINS.
TABLE APPLES, etc., etc.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

145 Thames St.

☞Our Store will close Christmas Day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Wilcox & Barlow.

The steamer State of Alabama, of the State line, bound for Glasgow, ran aground on the upper middle in the lower N. Y. bay yesterday during a dense fog. It is expected she will be floated off with the next tide.

Marriages.

In South Portsmouth, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. A. Merton, Mr. John Wilkford and Miss Harriet Amelia Waite, both of Providence.

In Providence, 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Hall Mellvaine, Alamanza J. Rose, of New Shoreham, and S. Adelaide Jenckes, of Providence.

Deaths.

In this city, 13th inst., Helena Isler aged 56 years.

In this city, 13th inst., Maria R., wife of Solomon T. Hubbard, in the 64th year of her age.

In this city, 14th inst., David Melville, in the 63 year of his age.

In Providence, 11th inst., Christopher B. Arnold, 81; 14th inst., John W. Sawyer, M. D. Superintendent of the Butler Hospital for the Insane, 51; 14th inst., Michael Tucker, 82; 14th inst., Mrs. Hannah Alexander, 91.

In Allenton, 10th inst., Mary Gardiner, aged 79 years.

In South Reinbeth, Mass., 13th inst., Alfred West, in his 68th year.

In Pawtucket, 15th inst., Charlotte O. Paine, widow of the late Amos L. Paine, in the 77th year of her age.

In Wickford, 11th inst. Esther C. Sanford, widow of the late Ezbon Sanford, in the 74th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

Tenement to Rent.

CONVENIENT tenement of five rooms, with city water, suitable for small family, No. 37 Church street. Apply on the premises.

St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of this Lodge will be held in St. Paul's Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Per Order W. M.
CHARLES B. MARSH,
Secretary.

Notice of Change of Name of Vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the sloop "M. DELORY" has been changed to that of "AMELIA," by authority granted by the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1881.

J. H. COZZENS,
Collector.

Custom House, Newport,
Collector's Office, Dec. 16, 1885.
12-19-4w

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 14, 1885.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank for election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking-room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. S. COGGESHALL,
12-19 Cashier.

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Caswell, Massey & Co.'s

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Toilet No. 6 Cologne,

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25c., 50c., and $1. per Bottle;

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Seal Plush Sacques!

The best value ever offered at $25 00; and a large assortment of finer qualities at $35 00; $40 00 and $50 00, correspondingly cheap.

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to $5 00, $7 50 and $10 00, nice garments, only reduced to close out before Christmas.

Special Bargains in Children's Cloaks, $2 50 to $25 00 from 4 year size upwards.

REAL INDIA SHAWLS.

Selected patterns at special prices for our Holiday Sale.

Holiday Presents!

GENTS' SMOKING GOWNS AND JACKETS,

A new assortment, French Tricot and Flannel, the newest styles, $8 50 to $20 00.

For the greater convenience of our customers we exhibit these goods in our Cloak Room.

H. W. LADD & CO.

Providence, R. I.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18, 1885.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. has been declared payable on and after January 2, 1886.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE,
12-19 Cashier.

New Advertisements.

Providence Store.

Christmas Presents

AT LOW PRICES!!

DOLLS!

In Endless Variety.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Chinaware, Picture Frames, Albums, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Pocket Books, and Hand Bags,

All 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

Handkerchiefs.

50 doz. Gents White Linen Hdkfs., at 5c. each, or 50c. a dozen.

65 doz. Gents. extra fine linen Handkerchiefs, at 95c. a dozen, actually worth $1.50.

25 doz. Ladies Embroidered Hdkfs. at 19c. each, usually sold for 20c.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c., 37c., 45c., 62c., 75c., 87½c., and $1.00. All 25 per cent. under value.

Silk Mufflers at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25. Just the thing for your gentlemen friends.

O'Gorman & Sweeney.

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Have you seen those

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS!!!

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Fancy Glassware!

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FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

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Can be purchased useful Christmas gifts, such as

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Also a full and well-selected Stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the Stockholders on and after January 1, 1886.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.

December 18, 1885. 3w

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When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise, and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, Guardian of the person and estate of MARY C. ANTHONY, of said South Portsmouth, hereby requests all persons having claims against the said Mary C. Anthony to present them within six months, and all those indebted to make payment to

GEORGE ANTHONY,
12-19 Guardian.